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Taxes: how high would they go?

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 towns may not be too far from being in district figures. School Board chair Marion Brown said at Thursday's hearing.

Estimates by Bethel, Newry, and Woodstock town officials seem to support that statement. Greenhouse says he's another story, and the effect on Andover is still a question mark.

Bethel

A chart released by the district two weeks ago showed Bethel's mill rate increasing by a little over \$2 per thousand. The FY '96 budget would require a \$27,200 increase in the assessment, translating to a \$104 tax increase on a \$50,000 home. The figures were based on current assessments.

But Town Manager of Bethel, Marion Brown, said Thursday she would estimate it to be about \$1.25 per thousand and new valuation may bring it down more.

She said in hearing, Bethel's budget she had allowed for a \$100,000 school increase, and that amount would be affected the current mill rate of \$14.75 per thousand.

The extra \$100,000 would be about a \$1.25 increase in the tax rate, Brown said.

Brown said the town does not yet have final values for the year.

New valuation helps in Newry and Woodstock

In Newry, town clerk Robert Brown said the mill rate would be about \$1.25 per thousand, and the town is in the process of revaluing.

The SAD44 chart is based on a "snapshot" of the current year, with a resulting \$115,000 increase in the assessment. Brown said she thought the town would be able to handle that.

She said the town is in the process of revaluing, and the new valuation will be available in the fall.

Woodstock Town Manager, Victor Mitchell, estimated the extra \$100,000 would have to be covered by a \$1.25 increase in the mill rate, and a \$1.25 increase in the mill rate.

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Budget hike blasted at public hearing

By ALISON ALOISIO

Frustrated taxpayers fired a three-hour long volley of questions and comments at the SAD44 School Board at Thursday's budget hearing.

Past budget hearings have been very poorly attended, but about three dozen taxpayers turned out to discuss the \$7.3 million FY '96 general fund budget. The figures represent an 8.27 percent increase over last year's \$6.8 million budget. The local assessment would increase 20 percent, due in part to loss of state and tuition-student revenue.

Staff raises, new buses, library upgrades, computer technology, and repairs to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act made up most of the \$700,000 gross budget increase.

Raises and computers questioned

Teacher Robert McKee said computer technology were the primary concern of the taxpayers, and that the district should be more careful in spending money.

Teachers will receive an average 2.5 percent salary increase, plus a merit increase for a total package of about 4.5 percent. About \$200,000 of the increase in the budget is due to teacher salaries, and support staff raises. The district employee pay raise program would add 5 percent, and salary

The school system is 'catching hell hardcore' in the columns and creases of the Comp. Plan survey

Sara Harrington
Comprehensive Planning Committee member

Supt. Ron Jenkins

Some said they saw no justice in regular increases for school employees funded by taxpayers who barely get raises themselves.

I'd urge you to call around and find out what people are getting for their money. You have to stay on the same level playing field with the taxpayers, or you're placing an absurd burden on them," Bethel resident Robert Brown told the school board. He said that although he felt SAD44 was "some very good work," people's ability to pay is going steadily out of balance.

Jenkins replied that the teachers are paid according to their profession. Figures submitted at the meeting show SAD44 teachers next year will make very close to this

year's state average.

Several people also objected to contracts being settled prior to approval of the bottom-line budget for taxpayers.

How can you negotiate a legal contract with no backup of money in the bank? We should appropriate the money, and then negotiate," said Bill Colby of Bethel.

Some board members also said that just years ago, committees had not been formed by budget time, taxpayers said they had a hard time understanding what the process was.

"It's a black box," said director Margaret Brown of Woodstock.

She said it had been a problem in the budget process to get in negotiation with the staff, "because

that they'd come back with their own proposals."

Asked if it was fair to pay on a need basis, Harrington Committee member John Brown said that while administrators could withhold pay, he did not know of any withholding during his 20 years on the board.

Brown said if the budget did not pass, the board could ask the teachers union to reopen negotiations, but it would have to be by mutual consent.

There was some sentiment to try to change the board, but Brown said the board members would have to choose to do that.

Administrators' salaries were not spared the voters' wrath, either.

Sara Harrington, a member of the Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee, said that in a survey recently, many taxpayers SAD44 was "catching hell hardcore." People were writing their criticism of the schools in the columns and creases of the paper.

She said she had read about 25 sample letters.

Harrington said people complained that administrators say how much they care about kids, but the money for education goes into the administrators' pockets.

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THE "MATURE EXPERIENCED INFORMED ADULTS" computer workshop met last week at Crescent Park School to learn how to use the Internet. Topics of casual research by the group included local information, herbal medicine, dog training, "Bethel" across the U.S., and the Red Sea. Instructor Sara Harrington of Auburn is working with the group. Harrington said the group is important for all citizens to have access to information that is relevant to them. She said that Harrington shows Ada Cummings of Crescent Park how to "surf the net."

Parkway outlook brightens

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Station Parkway could be a reality by the coming August.

Developer Heime Merrill said Monday he now has purchase agreements with the owners of all the parcels of land required for the parkway, right of way.

Last fall, with Oxford West Subdivision Company, was purchased by Merrill. Merrill said that he will pay \$100,000 for the telephone company, but will be less than half an acre, but which has directly to the parkway.

The company's agreement with the telephone company, and the agreement to clear the way for the parkway, is a major step in the process.

The agreement also appears to be a major step in the process of clearing the land by August.

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Selectmen asked again to make skateboarders and roller-bladers street legal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has agreed to look again at whether skateboarders and roller-bladers should be allowed on public roads.

The decision was made by the board at the request of Bethel's Police Chief, who said that the town's police department is having a hard time keeping up with the growing number of skateboarders and roller-bladers on the streets.

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that the skateboarding on the roads and sidewalks posed a threat to public safety.

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65-year-old hiker grinds out A.T. bit by bit

By ALISON ALOISIO

A Pennsylvania woman plans to end a 22-year Appalachian Trail odyssey Sept. 10 on the Upper Road above Andover.

Annie Law, 65, of Honeybrook, Pa. has been hiking the trail "in bits and pieces" since 1973. She expects to put all the pieces into a 2,000-mile whole in September. And that's in spite of surgery on both knees within the past two years.

Annie, a retired nursing school librarian, was staying at the Evans Natch Motel in Gilead last week while doing a New Hampshire section of the trail.

Twenty-two years ago she joined the Chester County Trail Club for fun, and did some hiking on the AT in Pennsylvania. The club some-

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Annie Law
Appalachian Trail hiker

times went off on trips to hike the trail in other states, and Annie went along.

Her desire to hike the whole trail developed gradually as the miles went by, and as she came to know other hikers in the club with that goal.

"One man had a bad heart condition. He had an oxygen tank to wear when he climbed the higher trails. I saw his enthusiasm, and it affected me," Annie said.

But he never lived to complete the journey. Neither did a woman who died of cancer.

"I'm partly doing it for the people

who wanted to and couldn't," Annie said.

Her long-term approach is in contrast to "through hikers," who start at one end of the trail and don't get off until they reach the other end. She said some of them "turn their noses up" at her, but she said in some ways it's more difficult to do it her way.

"If you go out and do it steadily, you're in shape. I have to get in shape in between. And the logistics are something else. I have to plan, study, find roads, and make reservations," she said.

Annie said she couldn't have made it this far without the support of her husband, Rod, a retired teacher.

"He's my shuttle," she said. Rod waits for her at the end of trail sections, and sometimes goes along for part of the hike.

She said she hikes with whomever will go along with her for a stretch. "My grandson, my nephew, a couple from Vermont I met on the trail."

Annie's yearly routine has been to hike parts of the trail in the south in the early spring, and come north later. She generally hikes in two- or three-week stretches.

"It's led me to some wonderful places -- like here," she said.

Maine a challenge

This is her third year of coming to the Evans Natch Motel, which she uses as a sort of base camp for the area.

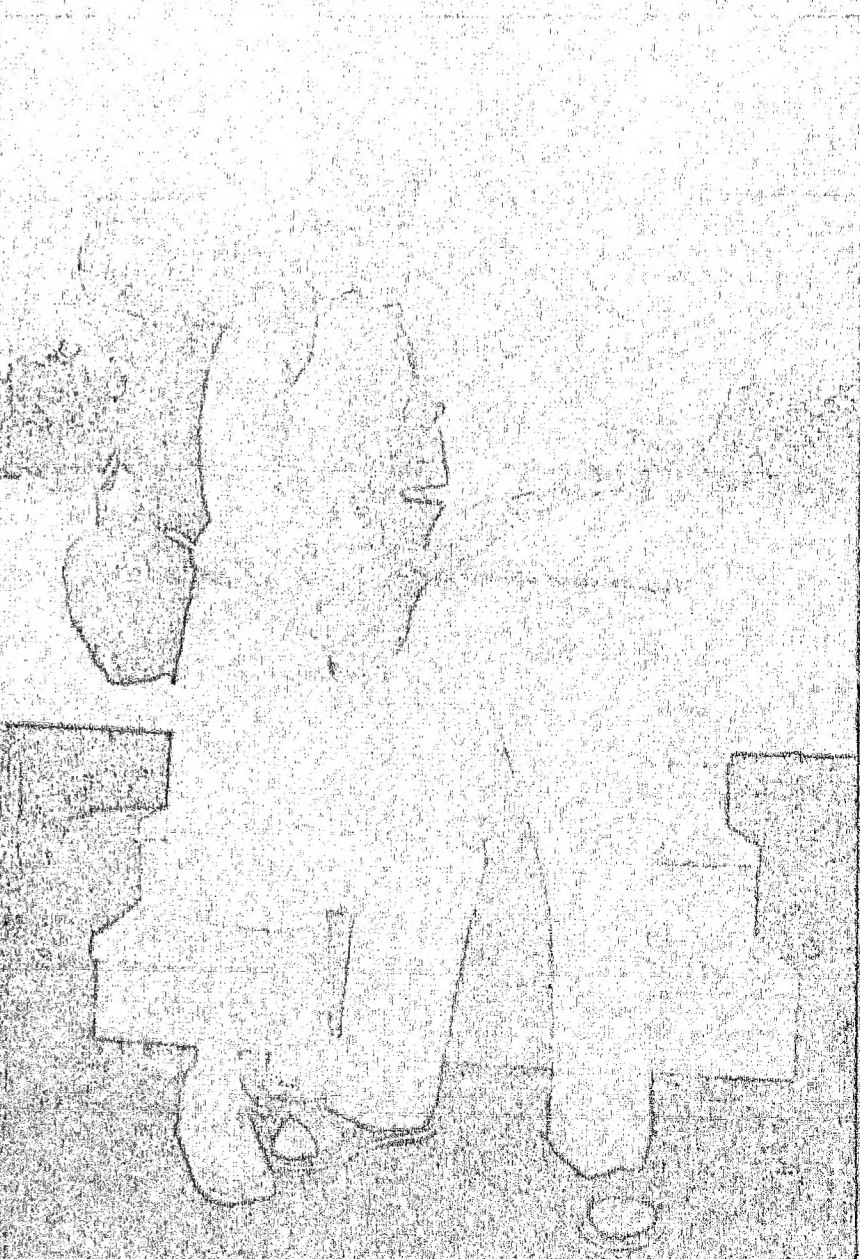
The Laws once had to take a float plane from Greenwood and land on Crawford Pond in order to get to the 100 Mile Wilderness section of the Appalachian Trail.

That's where her leg problems began.

"I got shin splints that I walked on for three days in '93. Then in '94, coming down the Wilderness trail, I did something to my left knee. I had to give up. I went home and had the cartilage removed from my left knee. It was all torn and ripped up. Then I went through therapy for that," she said.

She went back to hiking, but while on Maine's Mt. Success she tore the cartilage in her right knee. She put off surgery for a while, wearing a large brace to hike.

"I had to do a lot of day hikes because I couldn't carry a heavier pack. That made extra hiking in and



ANNIE LAW of Honeybrook, Pa. is nearing the end of her 22-year trek of the Appalachian Trail. She is shown here with her husband, Rod, outside their "base camp" cabin at the Evans Natch Motel in Gilead.

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Letters

IF THEY'RE AFRAID TO MAKE HARD DECISIONS, THEN IT'S UP TO US

To the Editor:

After attending the budget hearing on July 20, it was obvious that the general consensus was of disapproval for the budget increase. In fact I didn't hear one person, including any board member, who could speak up and justify it.

On July 31 I'm going to vote "no" on the budget increase and urge everyone else to do the same. Doing so will force the SAD44 administration and board members to take a hard serious look at what inefficiencies can be eliminated and what cuts have to be made to start living within their means.

It's probably safe to say that every SAD44 employee who got a raise out of this is going to vote to approve. Need I remind them that they are taxpayers too -- but, hey, what the heck, their raise and benefit package offsets any tax increase so they would be foolish not to. Well, I haven't had that luxury. I've had to make changes in my lifestyle and learn to do without and this school district is going to have to do the same.

I'm not doubting the sincerity at which the personnel do their job, or that their raises are justified -- that's not the question. The problem is holding the line on expenses. I find it hard to believe that this budget is down to bare bones and there is absolutely nothing else that can be eliminated or improved upon to save money. I refuse to have my taxes increase because of the administration's apparent disregard to make the hard decisions.

I'd like to see a good turnout on July 31. Anyone that chooses not to vote on Monday, just gave up their right to complain.

Ken Ruff
Bryant Pond

DO WE DESERVE WHAT WE GET?

To the Editor:

Apathy within our citizenry may not be as painful as starvation, but it is no less devastating. The small turnout at the SAD44 budget hearing Thursday seemed evidence that most would rather watch TV than become involved not only with tax increases, but how the money is used in our flawed educational system. If the historians tell us anything, it is that apathy allowed the fall of the Roman Empire, and, more recently, the rise of the Third Reich with Hitler in command. This is very disconcerting knowing that history repeats.

Only a few concerned parents and taxpayers attended the much publicized meeting. The board and administrators succeeded in insulating their intelligence. When the statement was made that this is the first generation in the entire history of America where education has gone downhill, the response was that we should be proud that Maine ranks about fourth among the states, albeit we rank 25th in the world. Why are we proud?

Well, this was to be a budget hearing. I mentioned that our enrollment was down 12 percent in 10 years, our teacher count down 7 percent, and the high school graduates down 28 percent in just five years. These are facts, yet we are expected to agree on a budget which is up 107 percent in just 10 years. Most of us would not mind paying our teachers up to \$25 an hour plus all the benefits if we were getting students who could read and write enough to make intelligent decisions at the polls and in the work place. After we spent \$7 million, only 28 students were inspired to go to college in 1994. When asked about an across-the-board general aptitude test in order to eliminate some of the more inept teachers, I was simply told that it would not be legal. Business as usual.

In the spirit of true democracy, we are now asked to vote on the recommended budget of \$7,411,527. We are now told, however, that most of the budget has already been spent because the board signed a contract with the union for the teachers' 1996 pay increase of 5 percent. This is a binding contract that cannot be broken.

Your vote is important, however, if only to show that in the future we will not let an unnecessary outside organization take away our right to decide when and where our hard earned dollars are spent. We perhaps should follow the examples of many other schools in the country that have done away with potholes as usual and let a private company take over their management.

Sam Chittick
Greenwood

VOTE DOWN THIS BUDGET

To the Editor:

Teachers' salaries the way they are right now, between \$20,890-\$36,300, are outrageous. The most fighting and bickering in homes today is to do with finance problems. I know of a family that lives in town that has split up due to financial problems. They still love each other but they can't afford to live together. She is living in another town working and he is still in Bethel. But that is just one case. There are a lot of other families in the same boat. If 75 percent of families in Bethel could make as much as the teachers do (that is, with both adults working) we wouldn't be so bad off. But we don't.

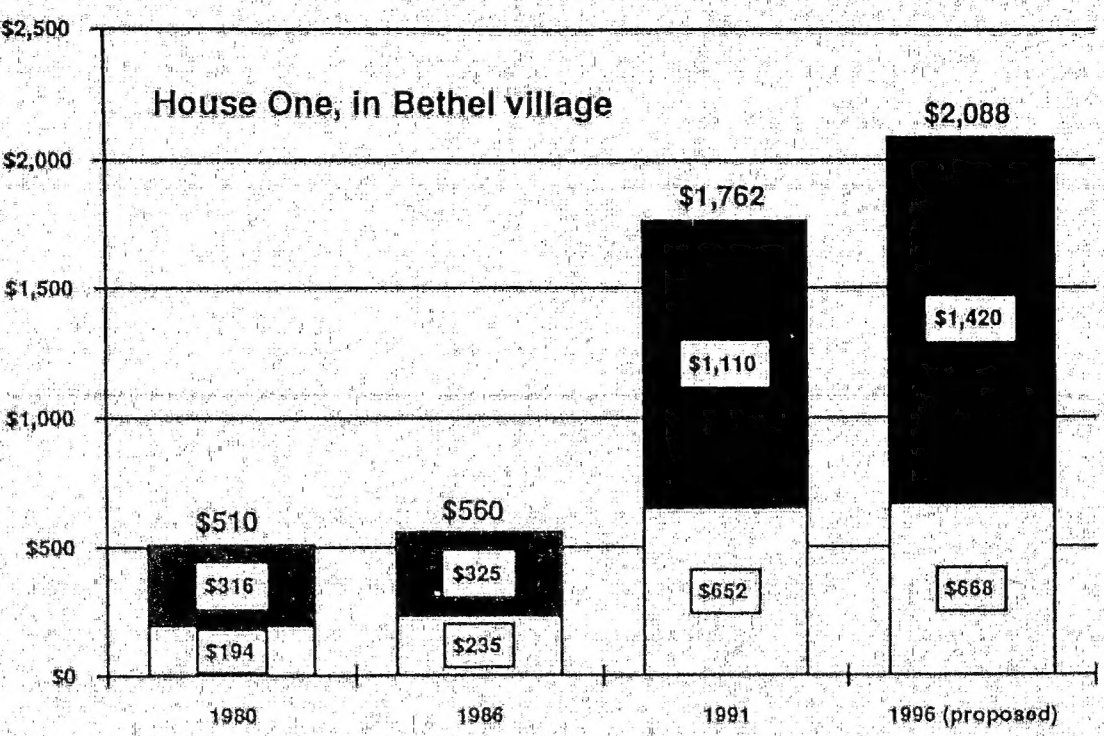
No wonder we need counselors for the kids in school. The parents are always fighting about money. The poor innocent kids get caught up in the middle of it all. The poor kids don't understand. That, in turn, means more money spent out to pay a counselor.

I guess the long and the short of it is, please come out and vote July 31. I hope a lot of other people feel the way I do and will vote down the school budget.

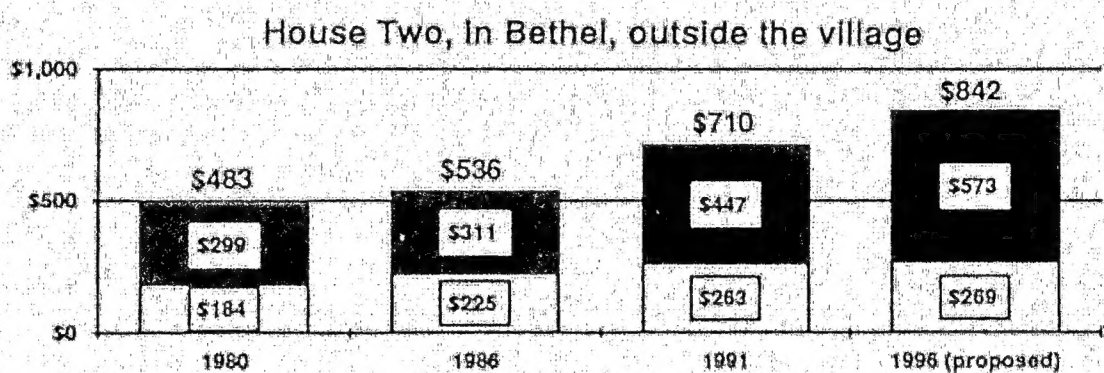
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SCHOOL TAX IMPACT, FY 1980 TO FY 1996 (PROJECTED) ON TWO ACTUAL HOMES IN BETHEL



THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL TAX HIKES on individual households can vary greatly, as these two actual examples from Bethel show. In both graphs the upper, black area of each column indicates the amount of school taxes; the lower, gray area represents other expenses, primarily municipal and county taxes. The figure at the top of each column is the total tax bill for that year. House One (above), in Bethel village, saw its valuation increase from \$24,300 to \$130,520 in the 1989 revaluation. That steep increase helped push its school tax bill up, from \$316 in FY 1980 to \$1,420 (projected) for FY 1996. House Two (below) is located outside of the village and saw a more modest increase in the 1989 revaluation -- valued at \$23,000 then, it is now on the books at \$52,600. Its school tax bill rose from \$299 in FY 1980 to a projected \$573 for the coming year. Other factors, including the amount of new (or lost) valuation in a town, also affect how big a bite school taxes will take out of a household's budget. (Values in the charts have not been adjusted for inflation.)



SHOW UP AND BE COUNTED

To the Editor:

I am urging all taxpayers of Bethel and the other towns of this district to please get out to vote on this year's school budget. As you have seen, the state has cut out monies by \$226,000. If this budget is passed, it is simply being passed on to local taxpayers. If this is what you want to happen, then you don't need to come out to the special meeting set for July 31. If you think you want your taxes to go that 20.5 percent here in Bethel, then just keep telling yourself that "they'll get it anyhow, my vote won't make that much difference." It very well could make a very big difference if we all take this seriously and say stop the spending. I feel that we do need to get some priorities in order and that in these real hard times where our government is doing some real cutting maybe we are going to have to, too.

This is not to say that I don't feel strongly that our students deserve the very best education, but it is time to take a good look at some ways we can get the most for our money. I feel that the technology part of our budget is important to get all students in the district to the same level, but if that is to be what we choose to do, then we'll have to look for ways to trim. One way might be to increase the size of classes. There are some very small classes, and it is ideal to have small groups, but I feel that we could take a look at that as opposed to any cuts in student programs. That is just one way we may have to start the long process of getting this budget back to a place where we can continue to have some monies left for the town government and ourselves. It comes down to living with what we can afford and our priorities should be to give these students, K through 12, the very best we can. I urge you to get out this year and vote on this budget.

Frances M. Head
SAD44 Board Member, Bethel

IS TECHNOLOGY SUBSTITUTING FOR THE BASICS?

To the Editor:

On July 20 my husband and I attended a Public Hearing at SAD44 regarding the proposed increase in the school-district budget. Several area residents, those who will ultimately fund this budget, questioned the proposed increase noting that there is not one local business in the area which has seen fit to give its employees a 5 percent across-the-board pay increase.

Faculty pay increases of 5 percent combined with isolated secretarial positions slated for a proposed wage increase of 10 percent make up the lion's share of this year's budget increase. At a time when we have a school in financial crisis, this doesn't make sense. Perhaps a portion of those raises could be forfeited, thus leaving some monies for special education and reinstating on a small scale those programs that are dedicated to the advancement of the arts.

The second largest increase lies in the area of technology. The proposed program would provide another grammar school with the latest in software.

What we as taxpayers need are answers. We are not simpletons, and most of us are not computer illiterate -- as was implied. We are simply the people left paying the bill. We want to know if SAD44 has given up on teaching the basics in favor of computer classrooms? And why do our elementary children have the utmost in computers while those in middle school and high school who need computer skills to enter today's work force or to enter college have no access to this high-tech equipment? Frankly, it sounds like the computer companies have sold Bethel a bill of goods, and John Q. Citizen is being blind sided.

A school system amasses the bulk of a town's tax dollars not unlike a big business. As shareholders in the "business" citizens want to know the bottom line.

Though privatization of SAD44 has been briefly given a cursory review in the past, I firmly think it is time to revisit that issue and make some changes. To this end I propose that an outside consulting firm be hired to review the entire operation of SAD44. This would be a start in taking back the control of our school.

It is time we vote this budget down and find out the reason why we are spending more than ever and graduating fewer students.

Dorothy J. Duddy
North Waterford and Bethel

SUPPORT ADULT EDUCATION

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to offer your readers some additional information as they prepare for the SAD44 Budget Meeting on July 31. The Adult Education budget is presented in a separate article and is funded through a mix of state subsidy, local appropriation, tuition and fees, and grants. The FY 96 budget contains a \$3,257 increase in local appropriation over FY 95; the remainder of the FY 96 total budget increase of \$6,394 will come from increases in state subsidy, tuition and fees, and grants. The budget increase results from negotiated contracts. A few facts to keep in mind regarding adult education are:

--Participation in our programs averages 1,500 enrollments per year. This includes a full range of opportunities from basic literacy, high school completion, vocational, enrichment, to college and advanced degree courses over ITV.

--Adult Education is the only local source of career guidance and academic upgrading for those in our area making further education or job training. Welfare reform will immediately affect the AFDC recipients in our towns; the Department of Human Service estimates that more than half of their clients require academic services prior to entry into job training or the work force.

--Adult Education is the only alternative education program for high school dropouts.

--The enrichment course program is run on a self-sustaining basis. Every effort is made to keep fees low to allow participation by community members at all income levels.

--The Learning Center at the Ethel Bisbee School receives \$6,250 in Adult Basic Education funds. A building use fee of \$5,000 is paid to the General Fund budget to offset costs of running the building. Annual maintenance costs for the facility are \$9,000. The difference is less than the district would have to pay to maintain the facility were it vacant. The Buildings and Grounds Committee is continuing to explore future uses of the building as well as alternative sites for the Learning Center.

--Adult Education is a successful generator of additional revenue in the form of grants. In FY 95, our program generated \$20,000 in grants plus the \$85,000 grant for Even Start which we share with NOVA Adult Education for a total of \$104,600. These grants provide direct service to those most in need -- the unemployed and those in need of academic upgrading.

Our program respectfully asks for your support again this year. I would be happy to answer any questions regarding our program during the next few days at 824-2780.

Cathy Newell
Director, SAD44 Adult and Community Education

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 3, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a history of the Gehring Clinic by Dick and Sally Taylor.

The clinic was founded by Dr. John G. Gehring in 1895 and came to attract persons with nervous disorders from many parts of the United States.

During the business portion of the meeting, a nominating committee to report at the 30th Annual Meeting, to be held on Sept. 7, will be selected. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The state legislature issued a citation of recognition to the Bethel Oxford County Citizen "for upholding the traditions of American newspapering and printing dating back to Benjamin Franklin." The Bethel Board of Selectmen approved the conceptual plan for the conversion of the landfill to an above-ground cell or mound system. The first-ever Mollycoddett Mud Bog drew nearly 1,000 people to watch cars and trucks attempt to traverse at least three-foot deep quagmire at West Paris. Birth: Forest Duplessis. Deaths: Lawrence Billings, Desmond Oakes.

20 years ago: The winning Mollycoddett Day float was entered by Donald Feeney and the Youth Conservation Corps for the Evans Notch Ranger District. The new Wayne Care-o-Van ambulance arrived at the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service. Vikki Learned of Newry was chosen by Bethel Lions Club to reign as Princess Mollycoddett. George Noll won the Newry tourmaline ring (a green tourmaline set in gold and flanked by six diamonds) on a ticket sold to him by Donald Eddy, president of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association, at the festival held at Gould Academy's field house. Births: Christopher Martin, Dean Girard. Marriages: Elynn Tyler and Miquel Gonzalez, Kathryn Haskell and Michael Davis, Rebecca Keniston and Dr. Leonard Shaw. Deaths: Harry Taylor Sr., Neil Smith, Philip Bailey.

30 years ago: The Tydol station (formerly Dick Young's and currently the location of Bethel Express Corp.) at the corner of Main and Vernon streets was opened by William Robertson, under the name of Bill's Tydol Station. Harold E. Rolfe, Inc., was constructing a one-story, windowless building for caged layers at Stanley Roberts' farm. Bosserman's Pharmacy (now Preb's) sponsored a 1955 Chevrolet stock car, prepared for racing by Keith Bartlett, Bob Lucas, Maynard Morgan and Paul Vachon and driven by Keith Bartlett at Oxford Plains Speedway. Births: Cheryl Carrier, Adam Gammon.

40 years ago: Town Manager O.T. Roselle, in his weekly column, suggested Bethel people start thinking about "town ordinances," stating there would be no regulations "if the Village Corporation is taken over by the Town." Sgt. Oniel Saunders was scheduled to fly from Japan to Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's new unit rotation plan. Births: Cynthia Kailey, Deven Andrews. Death: Pearl Lombard.

50 years ago: Arthur Gilbert was promoted to Master Sergeant as a member of the Persian Gulf Command. Ruth Bumpus of Bethel, Walter Appleby Jr. of Bryant Pond, and Eino Waisanen of West Paris were among the Oxford County youths entered in the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. Births: Trafion Foster, Norma Kimball. Marriages: Rose Harvey and Levin Hazleton, Veria Nash and Donald Andrews. Deaths: George Gaudet, Mary Estes.

100 years: Miss Cornelia French, "one of Bethel's most enterprising young ladies," taught the spring term of school at the Grover Hill School. Mr. Tilton of the butter factory on Church Street (now the site of Gould Academy's Farnsworth Field House) reported he was making 3,500 pounds of butter weekly, the best business ever. A public exhibition of the "Automatic Spring Washer," demonstrated by Mr. Tucker of South Paris, took place in front of the post office on Main Street. A field day at Poplar Tavern, Newry, was attended by about 300 people; many prizes were given for first and second places in the many sports contests. Advertisement: J.C. Billings, Bethel manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of carriages and sleighs, "top and open buggys, surreys, Concord wagons and two seated wagons. Prices and terms as good as can be found anywhere."

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Briefly

Gaudet new selectman

ANDOVER--Townpeople voted in Gori Gaudet as selectman in a special election held last week. She replaces Robert Greeke, who resigned earlier this year. Selectman Joe Madigan said Gaudet received 75 votes, while candidates Fred Emerson and Greg Peaslee received 65 and 45 votes, respectively.

Appeal for variance turned down

GREENWOOD--The Board of Appeals voted unanimously Friday to turn down a request for a variance from Carlton and Lenora Cole. The board concluded that the Coles met three of the four requirements for a hardship variance, but that they did not meet the fourth -- that the land in question had no economically beneficial uses without the variance. The Carltons were seeking to be able to build within either the shoreland-zoning or road setback on a 1.1 acre parcel located between the Greenwood Road and Twitchell Pond. Attorney Dana Hanley of South Paris, who represented the Coles in the case, said he will discuss with his clients whether they will pursue the matter in state court.

Gleichman suspended by RHCDs

PORTLAND--Pamela Gleichman, a Portland-based housing developer, has been suspended from federal assistance programs for the second time in a year, according to a report in the Portland Press Herald. Gleichman was the developer of the Bethel Park Apartments. Twenty-nine rural housing projects in Maine were subsidized with Rural Housing and Community Development Service loans. The agency alleges that Gleichman repeatedly failed to provide audits for five complexes, failed to fix an inoperable septic tank system at one, and failed to bring reserve accounts for major maintenance into compliance with regulations. RHCDs state director Seth Bradstreet said he would not tolerate any abusive use of taxpayers' money. But Gleichman said she is a victim of a political vendetta stemming from her support of former Gov. John McKernan in the 1990 gubernatorial election. She said she believes Bradstreet, a supporter of Joseph Brennan, has had it in for her since he became RHCDs director in 1993. In the past, Gleichman almost routinely got project applications approved. But Bradstreet denied eight applications based on alleged financial problems at Gleichman and Co. Many of Gleichman's projects have faced opposition, and she has had problems with the Maine State Housing Authority. In late 1993, she agreed to pay the authority \$177,000 in overdue loans and \$44,000 in interest over the next 10 years.

Gill gets new lawyer

SOUTH PARIS--Charles Gill hired Portland defense attorney Peter J. DeTroy last week, replacing state-appointed lawyer John Jenness. Gill, 57, has been charged with practicing psychology without a license. He had been declared indigent at the time Jenness was appointed. It is not clear how Gill plans to pay the attorney's fees. The charge was filed at Oxford County Superior Court July 10. Gill will be scheduled for trial sometime in October.

Deer permit deadline approaching

AUGUSTA--Hunters who want to hunt deer of any sex this fall are reminded of the application deadline of Aug. 15 for Maine any-deer permits. This year the department will issue about 29,450 permits. The total allocation last year was 33,020. During the regular firearms season for deer, which starts Oct. 30, anyone without an any-deer permit may hunt bucks only. Questions about permits should be directed to 1-800-262-2215.

Who cleans up after recreationalists?

FARMINGTON--S.D. Warren Co. wants to know who is responsible for the cleanup when sportsmen wreck the land they are using for recreation. Gary Keane, manager of Warren's Northeast Unit in Greenville, took that question to the Land Use Regulation Commission. He cited two incidents on the company's land. In one case some ATV riders damaged a 1,000-foot section of stream in the Bowdoin College West Township in 1994. In a second incident, a four-wheel drive vehicle was stuck and abandoned in Little Wilson Stream in Shirley. Warren removed the vehicle. Keane hinted in a letter that if landowners are held responsible for cleanup, S.D. Warren and others might be forced to restrict access to their lands. He asked that responsibility be shifted on to the people doing the damage. Bill Galbraith, LURC's enforcement supervisor, said LURC approaches landowners for help in repairing damage. He said the agency does not seek enforcement action against landowners unless they are uncooperative in LURC's efforts to resolve usage problems, or give the appearance of approving illegal activity. Commissioner Steve Wight of Newry, owner of the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, said he is ultimately responsible for fixing damage to his trails. He said it would be a long wait if he expected trespassers to return to repair what they had destroyed.

Chambers to publish guidebook

RUMFORD--The four-season attractions of inland Maine will be showcased in a regional guidebook. Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said seven area chambers cooperated on the publication in order to strengthen Maine's image as a four-season destination. She said the goal is to attract visitors from beyond Boston and southern Maine, and draw more heavily on the secondary market. Fifty thousand guidebooks, slated for printing in March 1996, will be distributed by the Rangleley Lakes, Sugarloaf, Farmington, River Valley, Oxford Hills, Bridgton Lakes, and Bethel chambers. Another 10,000 copies in French will be sent to Quebec. The guidebook, financed by \$5,000 of Economic Development Administration funding, will be free. Zinchuk said it will contain a listing of names and amenities of lodging facilities and restaurants. Chamber member businesses can also place a 50-word listing in the book.

AMC fights taxes on buildings

LANCASTER, N.H.--The Appalachian Mountain Club is fighting a Coos County \$5,759 tax bill, which represents a threat to the club's non-profit status. The county claims the club's lobbying against Androscoggin River Hydroelectric dams, as well as other activities, violate its non-profit charter. The taxes, the first ever billed to the club, are for the Pinkham Notch visitors' center and lodge at the base of Mt. Washington, and the Lake of the Clouds hut in Sargent's Purchase. The club has backed off from its opposition to the hydro dams, which supply electricity to the James River paper mill, the mainstay of the local economy. State Sen. Fred King of Colebrook is among those who say the club is using proceeds from its huts and the visitors' center to work against local interests. The club says it is being taxed on land owned by the federal government.

Violent thunderstorms in Adirondacks

STAR LAKE, N.Y.--Hikers who belly-crawled or were airlifted out of the Adirondack Mountains last week said the largest stand of old-growth timber in the Adirondacks is piled up like pick-up sticks. A violent thunderstorm on July 15 wreaked havoc on the Five Ponds Wilderness Area in St. Lawrence, Herkimer, and Hamilton counties, building walls of trees across trails, the Plattsburgh Press-Republican reported. "You cannot walk a lot of the area," Forest Ranger Bernard Siskavich told the newspaper. "Snakes are gonna have a tough time getting through all that. That's how bad it is. Some people just crawled and slithered and climbed and jumped just to get out, leaving their packs behind. Sometimes leaving their shirts," he said. Forest rangers and soldiers from Fort Drum, near Watertown, airlifted 31 hikers and canoeists out of the wilderness. Another 61 were rescued by foot patrols, and 114 straggled out under their own power.

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Taxes

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"We have quite a bit of new valuation to help offset it," Maxfield said Monday.

Selectmen had estimated a \$515,000 bill for the next school year, but the actual tab would be \$601,000 if the budget is approved.

Greenwood hit harder, Andover unknown

Greenwood had estimated about a \$30,000 increase in the town's school assessment, but the projected increase is about \$100,000. And with selectmen not expecting to gain much valuation, that translates to a 2.2 mil increase, or \$110 on a \$50,000 home, according to selectmen.

SAD44 figures had shown a 1.8 mil increase, and \$93 on a similar home. Selectman chair Marie Bartlett said at last week's selectmen's meeting that the 52 percent of the municipal budget going to the schools now would jump to 71 percent next year. She and fellow-selectmen Harry Swan and Carl Curtis are worried about townspeople's ability to pay the bill.

"In Greenwood we have posted more tax liens than ever before, and if people can't pay their taxes for 1994, they certainly aren't going to be able to pay them for 1995," Bartlett said.

The number of liens was up from 110 last year to 185 this year.

Joe Madigan, selectman from Andover, said his town can't yet estimate the impact of a \$28,000 increase in the school assessment. He said selectmen are still awaiting figures from the town's new auditor.

Andover expects to lose some total valuation due to a decreased valuation from MCI.

Parkway

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eminent domain.

Merrill said the developers expect to close on all the parcels early in August and to then deed over the parkway right of way to the Maine Department of Transportation.

Engineering plans still need to be drawn up and approved by MDOT. Merrill said, but he expressed hope that the actual work on the parkway could be started shortly after Labor

Day.

The parkway would not be completed before the close of the current construction season, Merrill said, but if a base coat could be put down the road would be usable for the winter.

And with the parkway opened, Cross Street could be closed and work on the Bethel Station hotel could begin.

From the

Bethel Town Office

For over a year a committee of your fellow Bethel citizens have been at work to update the town's Comprehensive Plan. This plan, which will act as a blueprint for the growth of the town, will be a valuable guide as Bethel continues its rapid growth.

A pivotal part of the process is the collation of the information gained from the survey mailed on July 10. The Comprehensive Plan Committee carefully formulated questions to allow those completing the survey the opportunity to reflect their opinions on issues important to the future of Bethel.

If you did not receive a survey in the mail, please stop by the Bethel Town Office and request a copy.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Speeder says he was blow-drying car

On July 19 at 12:50 a.m. a Bethel resident was clocked on radar traveling south on Gaudreau's Flats on Route 26 at 89 miles per hour. The subject admitted to speeding, saying he had just washed his car at Dan's Car Wash and was drying it. It was almost dry. He was summonsed and later released.

Thursday, July 20

At 3:15 p.m. an East Stoneham resident reported her house trailer on the Chase Road had been broken into and a Magic Chef stove taken. The stove was valued at \$150.

Friday, July 21

At 11 p.m. a Mason Street resident reported three juveniles possibly breaking street lights at the entrance to Bethel Park Apartments. Police spoke with three juveniles playing basketball. They said they had walked up the road but didn't break anything. There was no sign of damage. The complainant said he heard breaking glass, saw the juveniles, but didn't see them doing anything wrong.

At 11:32 p.m. police observed two females at Bethel Park Apartments nose to nose, yelling very loud obscenities at each other. The officer separated them. Both were very intoxicated. He instructed them to go home and leave each other alone for the night.

Saturday, July 22

At 1:38 a.m. a Bethel Park Apartments resident reported several subjects being loud and playing loud music at another apartment. Police told the party to move inside, and advised the resident she would be held accountable because the party was at her residence. There were no further complaints.

Sunday, July 23

At 11:45 a.m. a Vernon Street resident reported finding a dent and scratch on the rear panel of his vehicle. He said he found two empty beer bottles, one broken and one intact. He also said there were several empty beer cans and bottles along the road. Investigation revealed a nearly perfect match between the damage to the vehicle and the base of the broken bottle. The complainant planned to obtain a damage estimate.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity.

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Mrs. J. A. Twaddle was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Wilbur Yates of Presque Isle is visiting in town.

The Delinder is now occupied by a family from N. W. Jersey.

Mrs. Hew of Rumford is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Miss Alice Duffy of Boston is the guest of Miss Miriam Herriek.

Mrs. Della Tyler is spending a week with friends at West Bethel.

Miss Maude Davis was confined to the house by illness, last week.

Mr. Phil and Scott Robertson have been visiting A. T. Rowe's house.

Mr. Robert Cummings has been visiting his mother at Song's the past week.

Mr. T. Priddy and daughter, Lucia, are visiting in town, last Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Mason attended the state convention at Bangor, Tuesday.

Miss Lora, daughter of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill and son, who have been visiting in Andover, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lawrence of Boston are visiting Mr. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence.

Miss Martha Horton, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting relatives in town, is a guest at H. N. Upton's, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen (nee) Veda Bennett of Portsmouth, N. H., were guests at Mr. Frank Platts, a few days last week.

Mrs. Cushing, nurse from W. Bethel, is still with Mrs. Howard Coburn. The mother and little daughter are doing very nicely.

Mrs. Bryant and two children of Bethel are visiting Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Helen Stearns and sister, Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. Samuel Stowell and daughter, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy, who have been visiting Mrs. Barker returned to their home, Saturday.

Mr. Porter Stearns of South Paris and Mrs. Billings and son of Mass., were guests of Mr. Stearns' daughter, Mrs. H. A. Park, Sunday.

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E. B. Barker of Norway was in town, Saturday.

Addie Gordon is spending a week in Cumberland.

E. H. Young and wife spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Mrs. M. J. Robbins has returned to her home in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman is visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Chester Bean U. of M., '08, is visiting his parents, H. H. Bean and wife.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey is in North Anson caring for her sister, Mrs. Cobb, who is ill.

Mr. True and sister are occupying their new rooms in "The Delinder."

Carl and Paul Stephens, Arthur and Robert Bryant and Wilmer Bradeen, a touring party from East Sumner, passed through here Thursday, on a trip to the White mountains.

Minnie Eagle went to Tetterson, N. H., last Wednesday to attend the graduation of her cousin from the High School. She returned to Bethel, Monday.

Steve Ford and wife of Bethel, N. H., were in Bethel, Tuesday, en route for New Brighton, where they will attend the Centennial of the Academy. Mrs. Ford is a member of the club.

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J. W. Nelson was in Portland, Saturday.

Albert Burbank of Portland was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hepzibah Mason of Gorham, N. H., spent Sunday with her son, Herman Mason.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Hattie Foster, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Carroll Soule of South Portland, Bowdoin, '06, spent Sunday with Gilbert W. Tuell.

Ethel Farwell has closed her school in Kittery and is doing table-work at York Beach.

The Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps held their annual Field Day at Bryant Pond, Wednesday.

H. C. Andrews, wife and daughter Bessie, took an auto trip to Rumford Falls, Saturday.

John Preston True of Boston is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Gehring.

Samuel Brown is quite ill at the home of his son Charles Brown, in the Steam Mill district.

Mrs. Samuel Eames, little son and daughter Rena of North Newry were in this village Tuesday.

Mason Edwards and family have arrived in Bethel and are occupying their summer home on Broad street.

Miss Mildred Mansfield who has been visiting her uncle Rev. Frank Mansfield, has returned to Orono.

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Harry Purington is clerking in H. S. Pushard's drug store.

Mr. Spearing entertained his brother and family, Sunday.

Lula Cummings visited her grandparents, O. J. Cross and wife in Albany, last week.

Mrs. C. W. Hall was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Standant in Yarmouth, Sunday.

Benj. Kimball and family have moved to the up state part of East Bethel's house.

Robert Bishop and William Bates of Presque Isle visited at the home of Mr. Washington, Monday, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Belmont and family, Purington returned from Vermont, Saturday afternoon.

Elizabeth Cummings, teacher in New Rockford, N. H., has a child in labor, and will spend the remainder of her stay with her brother, H. M. Cummings, and wife at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Belmont and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Belmont, attended the North Bethel church, Sunday, last week.

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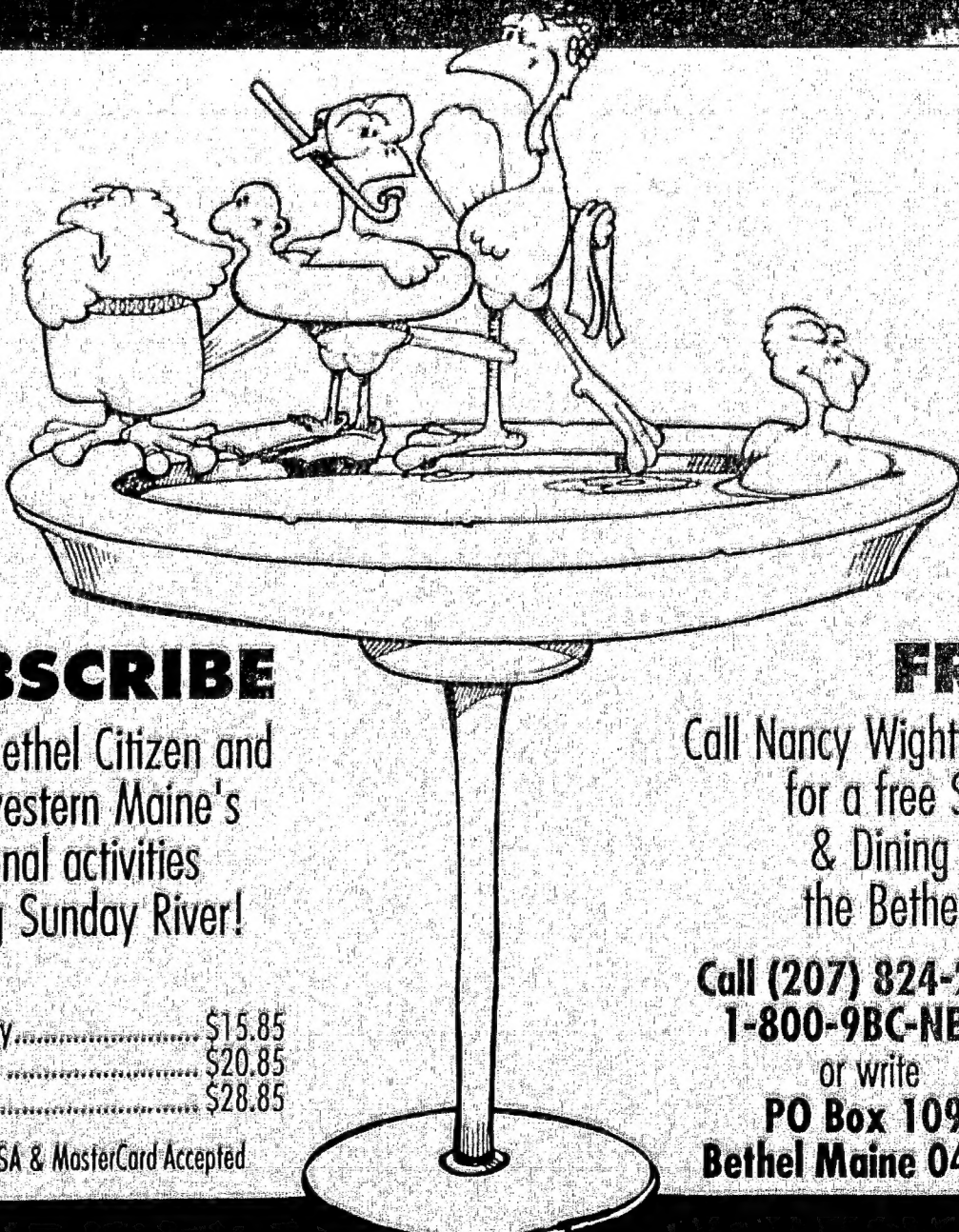
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As is apparent some mornings at the Greenwood Town Beach on South Pond. Last week was National Lakes Week, and members of the Community Lakes Association from Lake Christopher undertook a clean-up of that lake. They are encouraging other area residents, especially those who use the lakes, to take the initiative in keeping them clean.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Skateboarders

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The rule putting town roads off limits to skateboarding and roller blading is included in the town's traffic ordinance. The ordinance can be changed by the selectmen on their own authority, but only after a public hearing to get more input.

It was suggested last week that such a hearing could be scheduled for later this summer.

Engineering approved

The board also agreed last week to authorize Henley to sign agreements with A.E. Hodsdon Design Engineering for the engineering, design planning and inspection of the proposed Mechanic and Cross street water line and road construction.

The project is expected to be funded with the proceeds of an Economic Development Block Grant, but that money will not be available until later this year.

Bethel Station developers have agreed to advance \$20,000, at their own risk, to get the engineering

work started.

And Al Hodsdon told the board that his company was willing to go ahead with some of the preliminary work, also at its own risk. "We have a window of the next two or three weeks to get the bids out," he said, "and we have no problem offering limited engineering. That's not our usual policy, but we are willing to take that risk."

A.E. Hodsdon has worked with the Bethel Water District for 15 years and has been the consultant engineer for the Downtown

Rivitalization Project.

Given that history, the EDA is willing to consider the company as the town's retainer engineers, Henley said. Accordingly, the engineering work is not required to be put out to bid.

The selectmen agreed unanimously to authorize Henley to sign the engineering agreement, but they stipulated that the work -- which is tied to the infrastructure upgrade associated with the Bethel Station Project -- be done at no cost to the town.

Budget

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A \$150,000 price tag for upgrading computers and services also came under close scrutiny. The board's intent is to bring other schools, especially the middle school, up to a technological par with Crescent Park.

Harrington questioned an "Apple room" at CPS which contained computers that are "not even being used."

CPS principal David Murphy said the district was holding on to some 1970's-vintage Apple computers until the budget is determined. He said if the computer money were taken out of the budget, they might be used at the middle school.

Looking for savings

Residents questioned several other areas where they thought the board might have saved money.

Doyon urged the board to study privatizing some services. Directors discussed the idea earlier this year,

but voted against doing a study.

Sam Chitick of Greenwood suggested the district contract out for maintenance services, saying he had owned such a business, and it had served many school systems.

Jenkins said that option had been looked at, but companies "said we were not big enough for them to be interested in us."

Asked by long-time budget critic Dot Murphy of Bethel what would happen if the district simply did not fund some state and federally-mandated programs such as special education, board chair Merton Brown of Bethel said the district could stand to lose all of its state aid.

"Well, you're over a barrel, then," said Murphy.

Murphy said there had to be a way to reconcile good education and its cost, but she didn't know what it was.

"Something has to be done. This

has got to stop," she said.

Others suggested increasing class sizes, saying they had grown up in classes of 30 to 35 students.

"We have a lot of small classes at the high school. That would be a place to start if the budget is cut," said Bethel director Fran Head.

New Bethel director Linda Gamble implored her constituents to call her with their suggestions.

"Do we put kids on older busses for another year? Do we cut administrators -- if so, which ones? Do we forego the computers?"

NOVA, Adult Ed budgets

Other figures distributed at the meeting show SAD44's share of the NOVA budget increasing from \$203,439 to \$205,345, and the Adult Education budget increasing from \$173,577 to \$179,101.

The district budget meeting is set for July 31 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium.

Hiker

Continued from page 1

out of the trail," Annie said.

She finally had the second surgery last fall.

She said this area provides some of the toughest hiking challenges, Mahosuc Notch being an example.

"I've worn out the seat of several pairs of pants sliding along the cracks of the boulders there," she said of her descent technique. "I'm telling you, you've got some beauties around here."

She said Appalachian Trail hikers often pick up trail names, such as "Big Bear" or "Mama," which they sign in trail books.

"I didn't have one for a long time. Then I just started signing 'Annie from Pennsylvania, doing it my way,'" she said.

Annie said she's had her low points.

"One time I came off the trail, and I was sitting here in the cabin with swollen knees thinking, 'I'll never do this.' But now, it's attainable," she said.

She expected to finish her remaining miles in New Hampshire this past weekend.

"Then, I'll come back here and have 79 miles left in Maine," she

said.

Annie has kept a log book over the year, which she plans to use to write a journal of her experience. Rod's photos will provide the illustrations.

What happens after Sept. 10?

"It's his turn," she said, gesturing to Rod. "We'll travel the way he likes to," she said.

And what might that be?

"I'd like to take a train across Canada, and a cruise to Alaska," Rod said.

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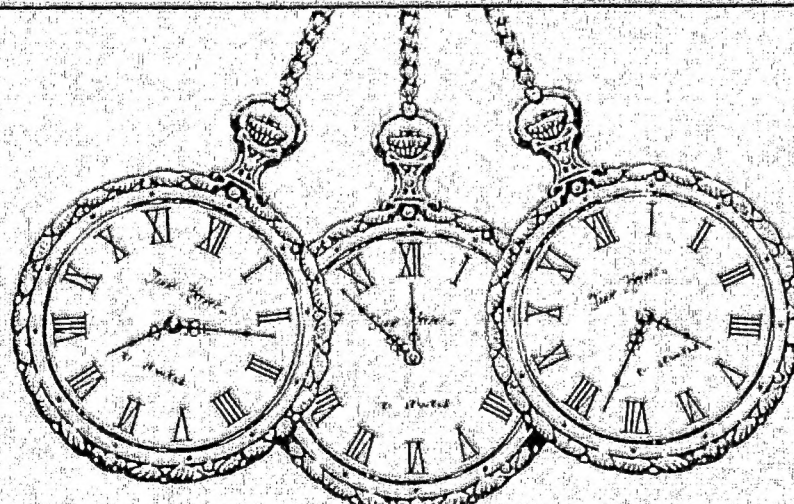
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Koch, Stevie Milligan, Matt Newell, Will Saames, Danny Stevens, Eric Swasey, Cooper Willard and Danny Zinchuk. Coached by Herb Dunham, Wayne Howe and Steve Kangas. Eleven and under: Robert Adams, Jay Aloisio, Josh Alyward, Paul Cox, Emmett Donovan, Kaleb Durgin, Josh Gross, Jared Howe, Wada Osgood, Thomas Parsons, Ben Sabin, Mike Sabin, Matt Thurston and Eli Young. Coach by Jim Osgood, Brian Gross and Donny Alyward.

Locke Mills



he
Linda Ruffin
We are certainly
having the
"tuggies" this
morning after
getting showered
during the night.

We need the sun and the children keep the fire danger down, but I don't know if it is just the weather, what we need versus what we want. The latter always being the more pleasurable option.
My daughter, Minnie Smith, and her husband, Jon, are back at their home in Presque Isle. She said their dog Oscar must have thought she was gone forever because she was not allowed to take a step without Oscar at her heels. I'm sure they will all shortly return to the family home of Locke Mills. Linda Ruffin, a nurse, lives in Bethel and her husband, Jon, is a teacher. She has many friends in the area. Linda and Jon have a son, Ryan, who is a senior in high school. They also have a daughter, Minnie, who is a senior in high school. Linda and Jon are both active in the community and are looking forward to the summer months in Locke Mills.

enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers, various salads, drinks and desserts. Linda Ruffin made a huge bowl of banana pudding, which was the hit of the day and prompted her to remark, as she beheld the empty bowl, that she thought more than likely she would have to be eating the leftover pudding until it came out her ears and it probably would be a mistake to make so much. Well, it wasn't and everyone enjoyed it. A number of people took advantage of the swimming, boat rides and water skis. Some hardy souls even stayed to eat leftovers for supper. Everyone really appreciates the hosts' hospitality and the use of their camp for this event. As near as I can remember, these people were present: Debbie and Owen, Kim and Allan, Mickey Huston, Wanda Hutchinson, Donald, Ray and Beth, Thelma and Albert Judson, Bob Judson, Linda Ruffin, Linda and Rusty, Al and Crystal, Foster Rob and Denise with children, Amanda, Emily, Andrea and Ryan, Steve and Betsy Bell, Eric and John, Lavonne Mills, Rick and Linda, with Rick IV, they are only with us summers and I can't remember their last names. My husband has enjoyed and enjoyed the summer months. Unfortunately, a lot of people were on vacation and I don't know who was who.

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North Woodstock



by
Shane Billings
Well, the summer sure is passing quickly. The hot spell of a few weeks back has finally

been broken, at least for a little while, and most of us seemed to welcome Monday's rain.
I missed last week's column, so have some news from then. Sue Silver and Louise Chapman took Bridget Billings to Pizza Hut and to play miniature golf earlier today; this was in honor of her upcoming birthday.
I drove Emma Billings to the doctor's in South Paris earlier this week. Linda Tyler called on Emma and Lee today, and accompanied Lee to Locke Mills.
Sue Silver has agreed to take over the North Woodstock news, as I will be leaving for college in a month. She will do a wonderful job keeping you updated on the goings-on of our community, so stay tuned. Next week will most likely be my last column.
That's it from North Woodstock this week!

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by
Eleanor Nelson
Vance Jordan
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the hospital and
is at present time
staying with his
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Ray and Phyllis Jordan in Waterford. There will be a public supper at the North Waterford Congregational Church on July 29, 5 to 6:30 p.m., to benefit Vance, who has been ill and is facing a long recovery period. The menu will consist of baked beans, casseroles, meat loaf, rolls, salads and homemade pies. Cost is \$5 and \$2.50.
The North Waterford Congregational Church will have a gospel concert featuring the LaClaire Family on July 30 at 7 p.m. Free-will offering will benefit the renovation project.
Dennis and Marge Farnsworth are at their home after being away to Florida for a couple of weeks.
Albert and Eleanor Nelson called on Gladys Kilgore at the Norway Convalescent Center last Friday, also on Sarah Grover at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.
Wasn't that a nice rain we had recently! It was surely needed. The hummingbirds are back. I can see him now out there. I guess the Vaseline on the paper clip holding the feeder on the line did the trick to keep the big, black ants out.
Albert Nelson Jr. and Troy and Albert Sr. and Eleanor went to camp at Wilsons Mills on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning, when we looked out the window, there was a nice looking moose by the picnic table looking at us. Was he waiting for a breakfast handout or just checking us out? Anyway, after a while he walked slowly off into the woods.
Don't forget the East Stoneham Church Thrift Sales and Bake Sales every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have any special requests, call me at 928-3096 and we will try and get what you want. The next public church supper is Aug. 3 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The price is \$5 and \$2.50. Hunts Corner supper is July 27.
Vacation Bible School will be at East Stoneham Church on Aug. 7 through 11 at 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Lynn Danforth of Center Lovell, daughter of Everett and Shirley Danforth and granddaughter of Winfield and Frances Adams, has announced her engagement to Todd Keenan of Buxton. Todd is the son of Charles Keenan of Buxton and Maryann Enman of Windham. Lynn is attending Andover College working on her medical assistant degree while employed at the Center for Community Dental Health, Portland. Todd is presently employed at Hall Implement Co., Windham. A wedding date will be set in the near future.
Our best wishes go out to the happy couple in their future plans.

East Bethel



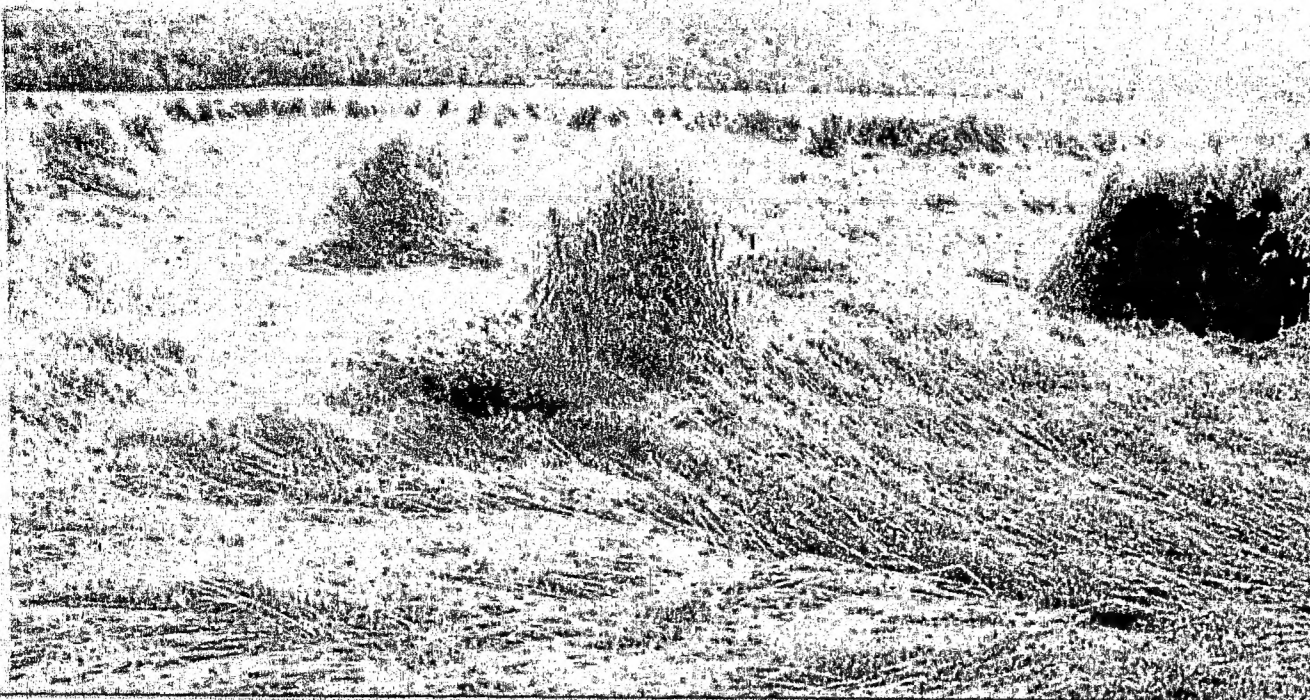
by
Nancy Mercer
Carolyn Grant of
Winterport and
Marilyn Mollicone
of Augusta visited
Leslie Noyes
and Nina Mollicone on July 8 and 9.

Freda Edmonds and Lillian Moore of South Paris and Ula Charesianson of Oxford visited Polly Smith on July 17.
Kane Olson, son of Chris and Cindy Olson, was picked to play with other Oxford County players in All-Star Baseball Tournament games in Oxford on July 8 and 9.
On July 15, Karl Olson won the Mollykett Race for his age group. He is the son of Chris and Cindy Olson.
Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes and Nina Mollicone on July 15 and 16.
All of Richard Kimball's children gathered at Penny Savage's at Abbott's Anchorage to give a birthday party for him.
Penny Savage has passed her Boards and is an R.N. She is working at Market Square Nursing Home in South Paris.
Steve and Pamela Wojtylak of Westbrook visited Mary Bean for the evening on July 18 and brought supper with them.
Mrs. Elwood Hewitt of Cape Elizabeth and a friend visited at the Bartlett Homestead on July 19.
There will be a church service at the East Bethel Church on July 30 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Norman Rust conducting the service.

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CROP CIRCLES IN BETHEL?
No, just an oat crop partially flattened by a recent thunderstorm at the Ladd Farm in Mayville.
(Photo by Allison Aloisio)



Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Dave Robinson of Yarmouth Court, Mass.,

two weeks ago after suffering an aneurysm. The Robinsons have been summer residents here on the back side of the pond for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatstat of Brownville, Vt., have been spending some time at their cottage here.

Bill Bancroft was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital last Friday evening, had some tests and medication and returned home.

I returned home Monday after spending three weeks with the Adams family in Hanover at their camp on Howard Pond.

Mrs. Louise Newton, with her sisters, Mrs. Lena La Valley of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Leona Jensen of Alabama and Mrs. Lillian Chapman of Brownfield and step-brother, Terry Amadon of Thetford, Vt., recently attended a committal service for their mother, Mrs. Ellen La Valley in Hyde Park, Vt.

Mrs. Judy Halle of Lisbon Falls, her daughter, Mrs. Stephanie Krolak and baby daughter of Brunswick and Mrs. Grace Morrill of Bethel visited the Bill Bancrofts Wednesday. Several five-generation pictures were taken.

A family of ducks, about 10 of them, have been crossing the highway several times a day to pick up seeds under David's bird feeders. Squirrels have also been gorging themselves at the feeders.

Some of the recent visitors at the Wentzell-Eichel cottage were Laurie Gentry and Ellie Wilson of Greenville, S.C., Rodney Wentzell of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., with grandchildren Emily and Joshua Wentzell of Wilmington, Del., and AliRose Komblum of Lebanon, Calif., Larry and Rowena Strout, daughters Courtney and Abbie of Waterboro, and Tom, Karen and Erin Johnson of Waterbury, Conn.

Most of us grow up and get married. The problem is we don't always do it in that order.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

The Hoyts from Bryant Pond, Bethel and West Paris attending the McDonald reunion in

Mexico last Saturday were: Alice and Kenneth Hoyt, Ralph and Joyce Hoyt, Andi and Donald Hoyt, JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett, and Eric and Josiah Hoyt.

The Duffys and Kings have been at their home in town for a few days.

Franklin Grange No. 124 met Monday, July 17, with 33 present. It was Ladies Night with the following as officers: Peggy Blake, master; Olive Risko, overseer; lecturer, Dorothy McGray; chaplain, Laura Hutchins; steward, Roberta Ramey; assistant steward, Sandra Martin; lady assistant steward, Betty Kerr; Ceres, Lucy Robbins, Pomona, Florence Gustafson; Flora, Nina Grover; galekeeper, Bertha Benoit; secretary, Wilma Day; treasurer, Lettie Brooks; pianist, Dot Canwell; executive committee, Alma Abbott, Anna Woodworth, Helen Andrews; C.W.A., Kathleen McAllister, Sylvia Johnson, Gloria Abbott, Alice Hoyt. The program was as follows: opening thought, Dorothy McGray; opening song by all; reading by Lettie Brooks; song by all; accordion solos by Laura Hutchins accompanied by Richard Felt on the harmonica; skit by Betty Kerr and Roberta Ramey; Sandra Martin read some jokes; a game song by Gloria Abbott; Dot Canwell whistled a couple songs and told a short story; song by all; a tableau by 14 ladies "Flowers in the Garden"; reading, Peggy Blake; Bertha Benoit sang the "Lord's Prayer"; closing song, Everyone is welcome to Music and Talent Night. The next meeting, 7 p.m. on Aug. 7, will be open to the public.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Aug. 3 at the Grange Hall, with dinner put on by the Grange and program by Ernestine Riley.

On Aug. 22 the Grange will sponsor a Musical Supper at the Legion Hall at 5:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Music and Talent Night. There will be a Chinese Auction. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and dinner will be served at noon.

Congratulations to Amanda Jordan for being Princess Mollycockett this year.

The descendants of Charlotte and David A. McDonald met for a family reunion on July 15 at the Mexico recreation park. It was a lovely afternoon and a good crowd of about 125 family members showed up. Francis McDonald was the oldest present, at 81, and Jessica Smith was the youngest, at 11 weeks. She is the great-granddaughter of John McDonald (deceased), Charlotte and David A. McDonald had 10 children, of whom seven are living. John, Flora and Mary are deceased. Those present were: Francis McDonald, Esther McDonald, Olivine Wilson, Barbara Gerrier and Theresa Montoya and some of their families. Also present were some of the late John McDonald's and Flora Hoyt's families. The one traveling the farthest was Theresa Montoya and husband from Arizona. A good time was had by all, with plenty to eat and fellowship. Those not present were missed but maybe next year more people can attend. Much thanks to Marjorie Richards and whoever planned it. It is nice to visit and get to know your relatives are. A Chinese auction was held to make money to use for next year's reunion.

Curator Larry Billings has given an art print, some jewelry, a weather predictor, and some candlesticks to the Historical Society. President Evelyn Bean and Francis Brooks watched the museum recently. The society notes that Woodstock is a representative New England community. A person can learn much about the region right here. Curator Billings has studied a little theology lately. The society has material on many subjects for visitors to research. It offers resources that encourage people to learn and develop their interests. The museum increases awareness of New England's history and contributions to all our lives.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

Those who enjoyed camping at Cathedral Pines in Stratton/Eustis recently were:

Stanley and Maxine Cram, Audrey Hadley, and Vance and Connie Bacon. Eldith Lang and Carmen Hadley spent the week in Stratton and visiting at Cathedral Pines. De De Chase and friend Kenneth Blodgett also spent the week camping and Clyde and Sylvia Knights stayed part of the week with their West Paris friends.

Sylvia Wesanen of Quincy, Mass., is visiting her sister, Olga Gellatly.

Vernon Inman spent several days with his aunt, Vicky Sanborn and family in North Conway, N.H. Walter Inman, Jr., will return home on Saturday after having a few days of visiting there, also.

Todd and Tara Boucheard and Todd II from Benton spent the weekend with Walter and Kim Inman and family.

The West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening with Bob and Beverly Glines and Bill and Betty Ring at their cottage on North Pond. There were 14 in attendance for a picnic supper and meeting. The officers for the new year are as follows: president, Harlan Abbott; vice president, Vernon Inman; secretary, Eleanor Inman; and treasurer, Connie Bacon.

Plans were made to host a meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies on Aug. 5 at 2 p.m.

Plans were also made for the auction to be held on Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. This is a joint effort with the Universalist Church. Those who will be in charge of picking up donated materials will be Harlan Abbott, Sayward Lamb, Howard Gurney, Vance Bacon, Milton and Vernon Inman. If anyone has donations to be picked up, please call Martha Day at 674-2852.

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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

Along the road-sides now one can see lilacs and brown-eyed Susans. Adding to these hot, tropical shades are the hawkweeds. I wonder if they are trying to match the colors of the oriole, goldfinch and scarlet tanager? I have remained near home, as far as walking goes, this week.

At this time of writing I'm sitting in my swing on the lawn. It's hot but there's a nice breeze.

The loudest sound at the moment is that of the hummingbird visiting the bee balm or sometimes called Oswego tea. But hummingbirds and bumble bees call it "My own." They love it as a child loves a candy store. It's a member of the mint family. Its blossom is tattered, disheveled but flaunts its red flowers against a rich green background. Touch a leaf and your whole hand is perfumed with mint and spice.

I have only to look to see Nature's grand masterpiece. There are the mountains that borrow beauty from their surroundings, as they sit majestically gorgeous and massive with hunched shoulders and trees crowded at their feet.

On a sweet William plant a hummingbird moth hovers to sip the nectar, extending its long sucking tube.

It's a good time to think of the little things that make up life, the biggest thing of all. As I pause to remember the many things which I have noticed while in the woods or here, I could make a volume. But I'll list only a few of them: talking water curling through alders, which crowd down to the bank to watch a brook go by -- the little star peeking from a rain pool -- running deer waving a white flag -- stone walls, crumbling, and fences staggering across meadows -- northern lights with arms and fingers clawing their way among the stars. Early dawn, wind rising to blow out the stars -- colorful autumn -- the sun bleeding on the snow, as it goes down at night -- ducks making a wedge, as they leave the pond at night -- little white churches -- the moon's golden path across the water, while the old day is led in purple dusk down the steps of Time.

(That's happening now, so I must go inside.)

"Times fast fleeting moments; How silently they go; No more can we possess them; That's one thing we all know."

Kenneth Curtis, who lives in Ohio, came here for a week to visit his

mother, Rena, and his brothers and sisters. He brought with him a friend, James Culler. All the family took their trailer homes and went to the campgrounds of one of the family in northern Maine.

My niece, Laurene French, her husband and grandson from Arizona came to see me one day last week. My other callers were Carl and Lettie Brooks, Eleanor Inman, Kenneth Curtis, James Culler, and Ann Holt, who does so many things to help me.

Eleanor Inman is home this week because of illness.

This is in memory of Bernard and Clyde, brothers who died in July of 1985 and 1986.

If I were an artist/I'd like to paint to stay/The picture of these Morgan brothers/I met in my school days./I'd choose the finest canvas/And work with patient care./I'd paint as I remember/Them, when they were here./I could capture their features/With my brush or with my pen./But I could not capture their courage/When sorrow came to them./I could not duplicate the picture./Even though love's hand held the brush./ But going back to memory's lane/I can see them/Without the art./For their presence/Is forever in my heart.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Stan Farrar on being inducted to the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. I remember seeing Stan play years ago and was very pleased to see that he received this distinguished honor.

Bill Newell is home from the hospital after suffering a heart attack. I spoke with Bill the other night and he said he's coming along fine and will be out of work for a couple of weeks and needs to take it easy. I'm glad to hear he's doing OK and hope he keeps getting better.

While shopping at the Oxford grocery store the other day, I ran into Ora Ryerson. I worked beside Ora in Penley's Mill for several years, so was real glad to chat for a while.

Congratulations on July birthdays to: Joe Pete Appleby, Cylas Cash, Lee Herrick, Sheldon Morgan, Bethany Lowe and Carolyn Lowe. Hope you all have a Happy Day!

Charlie Lowe stopped by for a visit and said he is working in Greenville and was home for a few days. Charlie recently retired from MDOT.

Woodstock Little League lost in the playoffs, but Paul Cox got two home runs in the game.

Danielle Appleby played for the Greenwood Softball Team this year and in a recent game got a base hit so the runner on third scored and they won the game. Good work, Danielle!

I received many nice cards for my birthday. I also received calls from my sister Doite Criser, Tempe, Ariz., and sister Evelyn Dunn, Campton, N.H.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the trick is to live a long time without getting old."

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates

Howdy, folks. What a welcome relief it was this Monday morning to wake up and hear it raining. This is a much needed rain as it has been very dry here in our neck of the woods. Just yesterday, I was watering some of the garden.

A week ago this morning Peggy drove me down to the Norway hospital where I had blood taken for several blood tests. This was a fast blood test and I was anxious to get back home and have some breakfast.

In the afternoon, Damon Brothers Carpentry crew from Mechanic Falls showed up to start the job of repairing our mobile home from the damages when the big pine tree came down onto it back in April.

Tuesday morning, the crew again arrived and continued the repairs and finished the job at 2:30 p.m.

Myrna and Whitey came in the forenoon and Whitey did his usual job of mowing the lawns. They stayed for dinner with us. Other visitors were Loretta Merrill of West Bethel and her daughter Samantha March from Waterford. Samantha

had her baby daughter, Joanna, with her. She's a cutie.

Wednesday morning, we joined the Bernard Whites at their summer camp on Lake Thompson. The camp and grounds had been totally neglected by its previous owners over the past two years. We worked just about all day mowing and cleaning the yard area. It sure looked better when we came home.

The weather didn't look good Saturday morning, so we decided to do some errands. We went to the Candle Place and Wal-Mart.

Peggy attended the dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Saturday evening.

Impi and Raymond Mack attended a birthday party for Rosanne Newton of East Sumner recently.

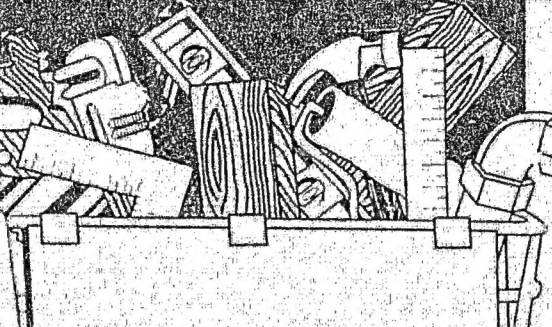
The Lovejoy family spent much of last week at their camp on North Pond and enjoyed being where it was a bit cooler.

Archie Lovejoy has now returned to his work at Chadbourne's. He has been having a working vacation at home.

It is reported that Cathy Hebert, who now lives on lower High Street, is much better and is back doing some driving for Community Concepts.

Oxford Pomona Grange No. 2 will meet at West Paris Grange Hall on Aug. 1. Supper will include cold cuts, salads, etc. Members from other Granges are to bring the desserts. This will be another interesting mystery program. Members, please come and support your organization. We'll look for you to be there.

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond will host a Musical Supper at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Aug. 22. There will be a good supper, several numbers of entertainment, and dancing until 10 p.m. There will be several nice door prizes. This is a good way to spend the evening.



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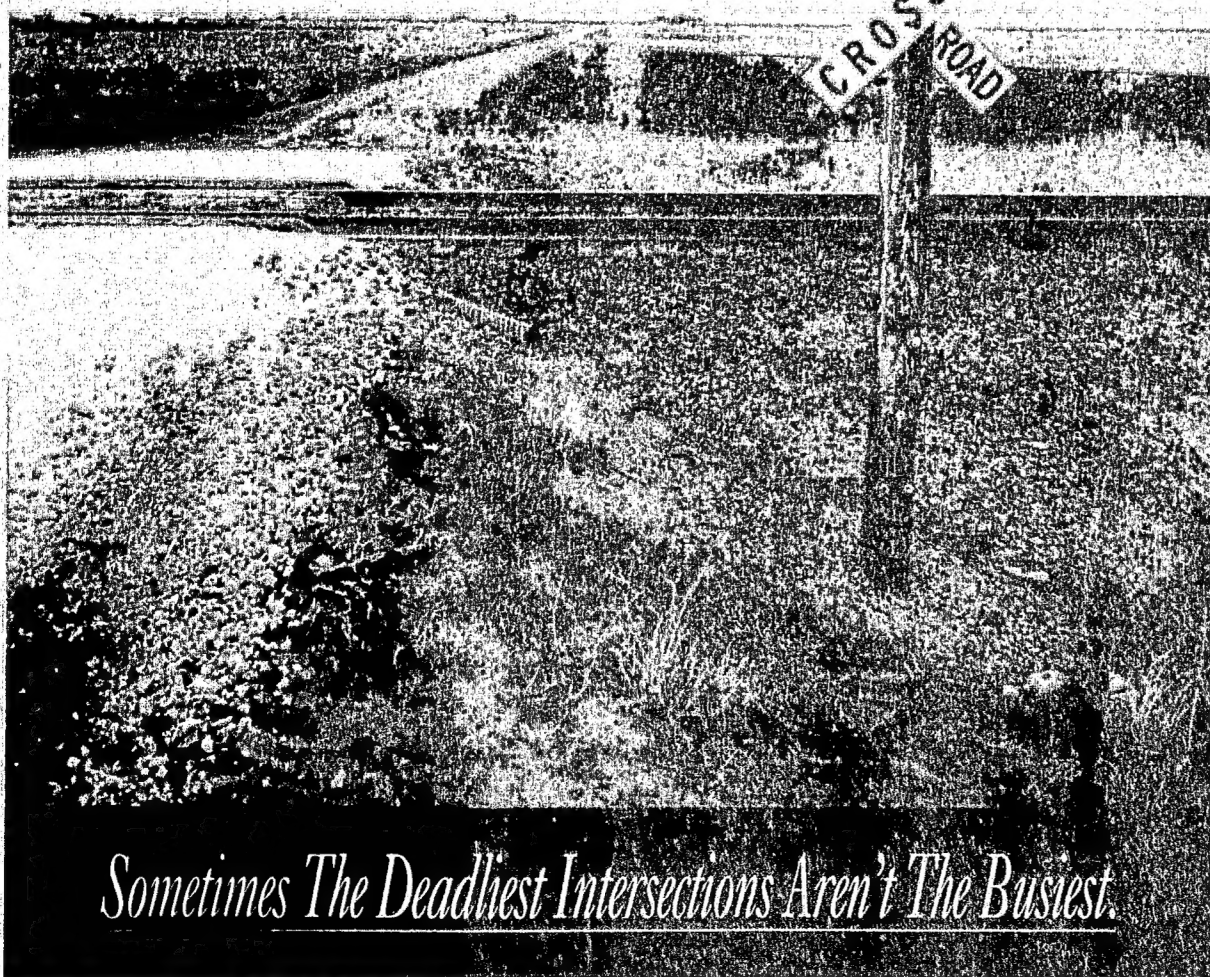
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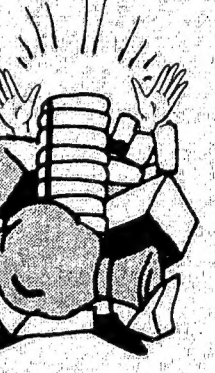
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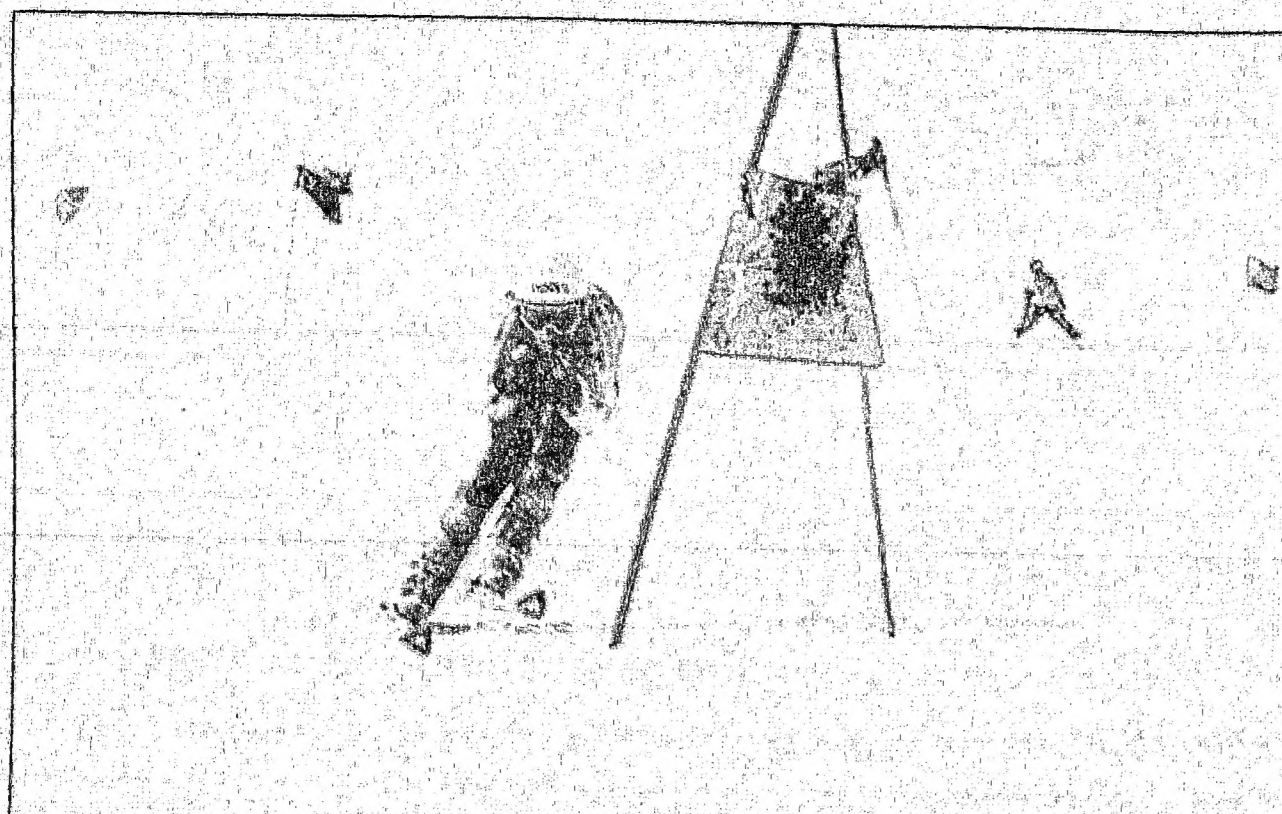
DARCIE CORBETT ATTENDS TEACHER INSTITUTE

Darcie Mae Corbett of West Paris is spending the summer in intense preparation to become an educator and leader. She was selected to participate in the Institute for Recruitment of Teachers' summer workshop, located at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass.

A student at the University of Maine, Corbett is one of 30 students selected from a highly competitive pool of 240 applicants.

IRT is a nationally known program for minority college students majoring in the humanities, social sciences, and education. Its goal is to increase the number of African-American, Native American, and Latino students entering graduate school in order to become secondary school teachers and university professors.

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"SUMMER ON ICE"

Gould Academy's Parker Gray '97, son of Donald and Sylvia Gray of Newry, takes a training run through the giant slalom course during Gould's Summer on Ice Alpine Training Camp in Tignes, France. He was one of 35 junior racers who spent three weeks on the Grand Motte Glacier honing their technical racing skills under the guidance of Gould ski coaches. Gray won a role model award for the leadership and attitude he displayed during the program. He also won the Coach LaVallee Award for being the first skier at the funicular -- a high-speed tram used to transport skiers up to the glacier -- every morning. "Parker is a classy young guy," said LaVallee. Gray said the highlight of the trip for him was a visit to Val d'Isere, site of the 1992 Albertville Olympics downhill race.



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KIDS WORLD ROAD RALLY

The first annual Fun and Wonder Rally will be held Friday, July 28, on Congress Street in Rumford.
Participants must drive their cars at a specified speed, trying to arrive at several checkpoints in an exact amount of time.
The rally will benefit the Kids World of Fun and Wonder, a children's museum in Rumford.
Registration is at 4 p.m. at the American Legion on Congress Street. The race begins at 5 p.m.
The registration fee is \$25 in advance, or \$30 the day of the race.

Graduates

Linda Saunders of Bethel graduated cum laude on May 13 from the University of Maine at Farmington.
Saunders received a Bachelor's degree in secondary education in English. She plans to substitute teach for the near future.

Dean's list

Rusty Dolleman of West Paris has attained Dean's list status for the spring term at Middlebury College.
Students receiving the honor must have a grade point average of 3.1 or higher and have earned no grade below a B- for the semester.
Dolleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dolleman.

Scholarships

Beth Craig of Bethel has received a \$100 scholarship toward her post-secondary education at Central Maine Technical College.
She received the award from the Northern Oxford County Council on Transition. Craig plans to study Childcare at CMTC.

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FREE WILLY II (PG) ~ 7 & 9 pm

BATMAN FOREVER (PG13) ~ 7 pm • 9:20 pm
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POCAHONTAS (G) ~ 7 pm • 8:45 pm
ENDS THURSDAY
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Yellow fever is the only immunization required for entry into many countries. However, few immunized against mumps, rubella, and chicken pox. If you're planning to travel abroad this summer, immunization against these diseases is recommended. For example, chicken pox is a common disease in many countries.

Info

- Please circle as follows:
1. Age: 0-20
 2. Gender:
 3. How long have you been in the area: 0-5 years
 4. What do you do for a living: heart disease, diabetes, etc.
 5. How do you feel about the area: new, better, not better
 6. What form of transportation do you use: newsletter, newspaper, etc.
 7. Which of the following services do you use: family practice, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic, etc.
 8. If you do not use any of the above services, why not?
 9. How do you feel about the area: insurance, etc.
 10. If the health care system in the area is not what you need, what do you do for your health care needs: travel to New York, etc.
- Please discuss this with your doctor or health care provider. BAHIC that you would like to see.



Aerobic

at The Bethel Area Health Center
Railroad Street, Bethel
Call Lee at 824-4444

Chiropractic

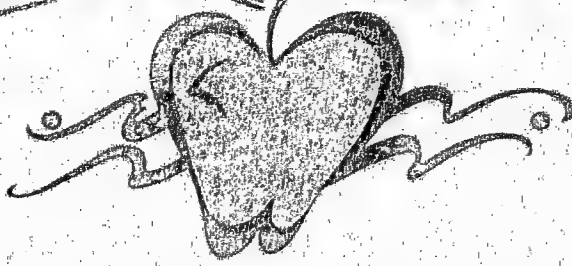
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Main Street, Bethel
824-3899

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Dr. Stephen Garfield
Dr. Mark J. Wasieleski
364-7931

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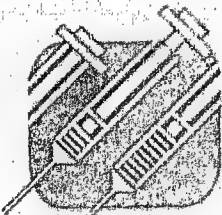
Self-Directions
Dan Hart, LPC
15 Chapman Street

HEALTHY LIVING



Traveling Abroad? BE WISE - IMMUNIZE!

The Bethel Area Health Center



Yellow fever vaccine is virtually the only immunization still required for entry into foreign countries. However, in many countries, few children are immunized against measles, mumps, rubella, polio and diphtheria.

If you're planning on traveling abroad this summer, check your immunization record. The above diseases are common in many countries, and non-immune travelers are at risk. Measles, for example, occurs in the Caribbean and in Eastern Europe. In

the U.S., most individuals born before 1956 probably received a measles vaccine, which in some cases has shown to provide immunity for only 15 to 20 years.

If you don't have a record of vaccines you've received and when, play it safe and see your family physician. A small dose of vaccine before your trip may make the memories you bring home even better. Call the helpful medical staff at the Bethel Area Health Center with any questions at 824-2193.

Informal Community Needs Assessment Survey

July/August 1995

Please circle as many answers as apply to each question.

1. Age: 0-20 20-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 80+
2. Gender: Male Female
3. How long have you lived/worked in this community?
0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15-20 years 20+ years
4. What do you see as the top two health problems in this community?
heart disease cancer substance abuse smoking teenage pregnancy diabetes domestic violence mental illness other
5. How do you feel these health problems can best be addressed?
newsletter newspaper articles seminars pamphlets health care provider
6. What form of health education best fits your needs?
newsletter newspaper articles seminars pamphlets health care provider
7. Which of the following services does the Health Center offer?
family practice x-rays laboratory physical therapy osteopathic manipulations 24 hr. on call substance abuse counseling Exercise programs & equipment sliding fee credit card payment 1-800 number the outside the Bethel calling area
8. If you do not receive health care through the Health Center at this time, why not?
the hours the services the days open finances use different provider other
9. How do you expect to pay for health care in the future?
insurance self pay managed care unsure
10. If the Health Center did not exist in this community, what would you do for personal and family health care?
travel to Norway/Rumford travel to Lewiston/Auburn go without

Please discuss any other comments or suggestions you may have about the Bethel Area Health Center. For example, are there services provided by BAHIC that you feel are unnecessary, or are there services not provided that you would like to see?

Please drop off or mail survey to:

Bethel Area Health Center

Railroad St. • PO Box 977, Bethel Maine 04217

American Heart
Association
Fighting Heart Disease
and Stroke

Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day -- not for each food or recipe.

Baked Catfish

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| Vegetable oil spray | 2 tablespoons acceptable margarine,* melted |
| 2 pounds catfish fillets (6 pieces) | 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley |
| 1/4 cup low-fat buttermilk | Garnish: |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 6 lemon wedges |
| 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce | |
| 3 ounces (about 30) cholesterol-free, low-saturated fat, low-sodium wheat crackers, crushed | |

Preheat oven to 400° F. Lightly spray a baking dish with vegetable oil. Rinse fish and pat dry. Set aside.

Combine buttermilk, salt and hot pepper sauce in a small shallow dish. Place cracker crumbs on a plate. Dip fillets first in buttermilk, then in crumbs, taking care to coat evenly.

Place fillets in prepared baking dish. Drizzle 1 teaspoon margarine over each fillet. Bake uncovered 15 to 20 minutes, or until fish flakes with fork.

Arrange fish on warmed serving platter and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Garnish with lemon wedges. Serves 6.

*Select margarine with liquid oil as the first ingredient and no more than 2 gm of saturated fat per tablespoon.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

299 kcal. Calories	95 mg. Cholesterol	3 gm. Saturated Fat
35 gm. Protein	356 mg. Sodium	3 gm. Polyunsaturated Fat
10 gm. Carbohydrate	12 gm. Total Fat	5 gm. Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, a Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

YOUR HEALTH

Experts Warn: Don't Go To Bed With Your Back Pain

(NT) — For many years, doctors thought that prolonged bed rest was needed to treat back pain. They now realize excessive rest only leads to weakening back muscles.

Proactive activity, on the other hand, increases blood flow in the body's injured tissues to allow for more rapid healing and helps relieve the muscle spasms and pain associated with most back injuries.

Studies show back pain is second only to headaches as a cause of pain, and accounts for almost 18 million patient visits to doctors each year. Virtually all of us will suffer from back pain at some time in our lives. Experts at the Florida Spine Institute say the overwhelming majority of back problems do not lead to long-term disability and can be treated successfully without surgery.

Identifying Pain

Simple back problems, such as pain due to muscle and ligament injuries, generally can be successfully treated by your family doctor. More difficult problems may require treatment by a specialist, such as an orthopedist or physiatrist. The most complex problems are probably best treated by one of the national centers, such as the Florida Spine Institute.

The Florida Spine Institute is one of the largest spine care centers in the United States. In one location, 13 board-certified/eligible physicians and more than 100 other support staff evaluate and treat spine problems.

Spinal pain is difficult to identify because there are so many possible sources. The good news is that

recent advances in our understanding of back pain can allow for treatment in a vast majority of cases.

Many tools are used today to diagnose back pain, the most important of which is a complete interview and examination by your physician. Other tools include magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computerized tomography (CT) and electrodiagnostic (EMG) injections of anesthetic and convulsive medications also may be used to identify areas responsible for your pain, and may offer long-lasting pain relief.

Once the initial injury has subsided, the process of rehabilitation begins. Your physician may prescribe medicine and/or physical therapy, such as massage, traction, ultrasound, hot or cold packs, and electrical muscle or nerve stimulation. Recent research also shows quicker improvement for certain types of back pain when spinal manipulation is used.

Centers like the Florida Spine Institute focus on conservative care and aim early rehabilitation efforts at having you participate in a specific muscle reconditioning program. Carefully prescribed exercise can speed the recovery process from back injuries. In addition, carefully chosen home exercises can help prevent further episodes of back pain. Swimming and brisk walking are also good activities for most people to add to their routine exercise.

For information on how you can avoid back problems, or for treatment information, call the Florida Spine Institute hotline at 1-800-477-7746.

CHILD SAFETY

Kitchen and Bathrooms Can Be Danger Zones

Many young children are especially vulnerable to being injured in a kitchen or bathroom accident. Parents, family members and older siblings should memorize these important safety tips, prepared by Stinger Bros. Inc.

In the Kitchen

- Keep children at a safe distance from all hot liquid, such as coffee, coffee and tea.
- Avoid using a child's kitchen chair or stool. If a child must pull himself up by the table, use a hot liquid could fall.
- Keep all hot items on the center of the table.
- When cooking, keep your child, not a hot liquid, in a pot.
- Keep appliances, such as the stove, away from the edge of the table, and keep them unplugged, and do not use them when not in use. Hanging cords can be caught in a chair or stool pulled by curious children.
- Keep hot handles turned in.
- Store cookies and other treats away from the stove so no one will be tempted to reach across a hot burner.
- Establish a "SAFE AREA" in the kitchen where the child can be placed. Consider establishing a "NO ZONE" directly in front of the stove and instruct your child to avoid this

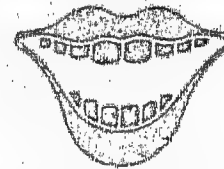


area. To mark the zone with spray, tape, or other material. If a child falls through the zone, he or she should be picked up and placed in a safe area. If a child is caught in a hot liquid, he or she should be removed from the liquid and placed in a safe area. If a child is caught in a hot liquid, he or she should be removed from the liquid and placed in a safe area. If a child is caught in a hot liquid, he or she should be removed from the liquid and placed in a safe area.

in the bathroom.

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Musical Mouth



It's a smile for a song. For June Manning, president of the Academy of General Dentistry, care that people don't brush their teeth long enough and advises them to brush to the bone.

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Chiropractic Care

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Rumford Chiropractic Center,
Dr. Stephen Garbarini, D.C.
Dr. Mark J. Wasowski, D.C.
364-7931

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824-2227

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Pro Vision Centers
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Auburn Mall, Auburn • 783-1394

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Bethel Area Health Center
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Swift River Health Care
191 Lincoln Ave., Rumford
369-0146

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Rumford Community Hospital
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The Fitness Place
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South Paris • 743-9242

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W. Bethel • 836-2908

Fare Share Coop
Tannery Street, Norway • 743-9044

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Sparkes Hearing Services
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778-9545

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Nurses House Call
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1-800-564-5956

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364-4581
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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 27, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	H. Patrol	Movie: "Stand by Me"		News	M.A.S.H.	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5)	Wallons	Paradise	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries			
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	HopeGlori	Seinfeld	Friends	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Kansas"		Peter Jennings Reporting: Hiroshima			News		
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Maime	Maime	Mystery!		Stay Lucky	Served	Red Green		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing	SCORE	Auto Racing: Thunder			Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12)	Club Dance	News	Waylon Jennings	Music City Tonight			News	Club Dance		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Burke's Law	Eye to Eye		48 Hours		News		
(14)	This Week in NASCAR	DIRT	Pit Road	U.S. Olympic Festival				A-League Soccer		
(15)	Movie: "Rocky II"			Movie: "Ring of Steel"			Movie: "You So Crazy"			
(17)	MMC	Snap	Food	Movie: "The Money Pit"		Thomas Jefferson	Nixon-Frost			
(18)	Collision Course	Cont'd	Movie: "Some Kind of Hero"	Movie: "The Dead Pool"						
(20)	Minor League Baseball	Syracuse Chiefs at Pawtucket Red Sox				Major League Baseball: White Sox at Red Sox				
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Do You Know the Muffin Man?"		Unsolved Mysteries				
(22)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Joe Kidd"			Major League Baseball: Braves at Dodgers				
(24)	Doug	Clarissa	Juanita	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
(25)	Glass Web	Unscripted	Movie: "The Tin Star"			Movie: "Downhill Racer"			3 Days	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder She Wrote	Movie: "Orphan the Destroyer"				Wings	Wings	
(27)	Rockford Files	Biography	A&E in Concert					Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mad Squad				Kojak		
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Magnum Force"					News	Himmoor	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News: Trial	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 28, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	H. Patrol	H. Patrol	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers					H. Patrol	
(5)	Wallons	Paradise	Rescue 911		700 Club				Rescue 911	
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	HopeGlori	Seinfeld	Friends	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Kansas"		Peter Jennings Reporting: Hiroshima			News		
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Maime	Maime	Mystery!		Stay Lucky	Served	Red Green		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing	SCORE	Auto Racing: Thunder			Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12)	Club Dance	News	Waylon Jennings	Music City Tonight			News	Club Dance		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Burke's Law	Eye to Eye		48 Hours		News		
(14)	This Week in NASCAR	DIRT	Pit Road	U.S. Olympic Festival				A-League Soccer		
(15)	Movie: "Rocky II"			Movie: "Ring of Steel"			Movie: "You So Crazy"			
(17)	MMC	Snap	Food	Movie: "The Money Pit"		Thomas Jefferson	Nixon-Frost			
(18)	Collision Course	Cont'd	Movie: "Some Kind of Hero"	Movie: "The Dead Pool"						
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(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Do You Know the Muffin Man?"		Unsolved Mysteries				
(22)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Joe Kidd"			Major League Baseball: Braves at Dodgers				
(24)	Doug	Clarissa	Juanita	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
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(27)	Rockford Files	Biography	A&E in Concert					Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mad Squad				Kojak		
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Magnum Force"					News	Himmoor	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News: Trial	Sports	Moneyline	

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 30, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Star Trek: Voyager	Babylon 5			Kung Fu: The Legend	News	H. Patrol	Cheers	AskMr.	
(5)	Movie: "The Rare Breed"				Country Music Spotlight	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	
(6)	Lost Civilizations	Movie: "Bugsy"						News	Simpsons	
(8)	Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman	Movie: "An Inconvenient Woman"						
(10)	All Creatures	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery!			Masterpiece Theatre			
(11)	Baseball	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins					Sportscenter			
(12)	Racing	Raceday	Rodeo	Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmastr	Outdoors	Road Test	Truckin'	
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "There Was a Little Boy"					News		
(14)	U.S. Olympic Festival							On Pit Road		
(15)	Dennis	Happy	Movie: "On Deadly Ground"		Real Sports		Dennis M.	Movie: "Body Language"		
(17)	Movie: "Iron Will"				Billy Joel From the River of Dreams		George Stevens	D-Day	Nixon-Frost	
(18)	"Addams Family Values"	Naked Gun 3.3	The Final Insult	Movie: "The Fugitive"						
(20)	Watership	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers					Baseball		
(21)	Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	Movie: "Bird Witness"			Commish		Barbara Walters			
(22)	Movie: "The Star Chamber"				National Geographic Explorer		Earth	Paid Prog		
(24)	My Brother	R House	Nick News	Lily Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dragnet	Supernatural
(25)	Movie: "The Fat Man"	Cont'd	Movie: "Furry Face"				Movie: "Wake Island"			
(26)	Movie: "Korbenian Cop"				Academy H.E.A.T.	Sik Stalkings	Sik Stalkings			
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Movie: "Thicker Than Water"						Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	GOP TV: Raging Tide	News	Black Exp.	Magnum, P.I.			
(34)	Hercules: Jynx	Vanishing Son	Lifestyle	News			Night Court	Highlander		
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Primernews	Sports Sat.	CNN Primetime	World News: Meditate	Sports Tonight			

MONDAY EVENING JULY 31, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	H. Patrol	H. Patrol	Star Trek: Voyager	Legends	News	M.A.S.H.	Cheers	H. Patrol	
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SATURDAY EVENING JULY 29, 1995

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(3)	Cheers	H. Patrol	H. Patrol	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers					H. Patrol	
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(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Burke's Law	Eye to Eye		48 Hours		News		
(14)	This Week in NASCAR	DIRT	Pit Road	U.S. Olympic Festival				A-League Soccer		
(15)	Movie: "Rocky II"			Movie: "Ring of Steel"			Movie: "You So Crazy"			
(17)	MMC	Snap	Food	Movie: "The Money Pit"		Thomas Jefferson	Nixon-Frost			
(18)	Collision Course	Cont'd	Movie: "Some Kind of Hero"	Movie: "The Dead Pool"						
(20)	Minor League Baseball	Syracuse Chiefs at Pawtucket Red Sox				Major League Baseball: White Sox at Red Sox				
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Do You Know the Muffin Man?"		Unsolved Mysteries				
(22)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Joe Kidd"			Major League Baseball: Braves at Dodgers				
(24)	Doug	Clarissa	Juanita	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
(25)	Glass Web	Unscripted	Movie: "The Tin Star"			Movie: "Downhill Racer"			3 Days	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder She Wrote	Movie: "Orphan the Destroyer"				Wings	Wings	
(27)	Rockford Files	Biography	A&E in Concert					Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mad Squad				Kojak		
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Magnum Force"					News	Himmoor	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News: Trial	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 1, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	H. Patrol	H. Patrol	Star Trek: Voyager	Legends	News	M.A.S.H.	Cheers	H. Patrol	
(5)	Wallons	Paradise	Rescue 911		700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries		
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	HopeGlori	Seinfeld	Friends	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Kansas"		Peter Jennings Reporting: Hiroshima			News		
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer	Maime	Maime	Mystery!		Stay Lucky	Served	Red Green		
(11)	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing	SCORE	Auto Racing: Thunder			Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12)	Club Dance	News	Waylon Jennings	Music City Tonight			News	Club Dance		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Burke's Law	Eye to Eye		48 Hours		News		
(14)	This Week in NASCAR	DIRT	Pit Road	U.S. Olympic Festival				A-League Soccer		
(15)	Movie: "Rocky II"			Movie: "Ring of Steel"			Movie: "You So Crazy"			
(17)	MMC	Snap	Food	Movie: "The Money Pit"		Thomas Jefferson	Nixon-Frost			
(18)	Collision Course	Cont'd	Movie: "Some Kind of Hero"	Movie: "The Dead Pool"						
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(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Do You Know the Muffin Man?"		Unsolved Mysteries				
(22)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Joe Kidd"			Major League Baseball: Braves at Dodgers				
(24)	Doug	Clarissa	Juanita	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
(25)	Glass Web	Unscripted	Movie: "The Tin Star"			Movie: "Downhill Racer"			3 Days	
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder She Wrote	Movie: "Orphan the Destroyer"				Wings	Wings	
(27)	Rockford Files	Biography	A&E in Concert					Law & Order		
(32)	Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Mad Squad				Kojak		
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Magnum Force"					News	Himmoor	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News: Trial	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 2, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	H. Patrol	Legend		Marker		News	M*A*S*H	Cheers	H. Patrol
(5)	Waltons		Paradise		Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries	
(6)	Murphy	Roseanne	Too Good to Be True II		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boys	Ellen	Grace	Roseanne	Primetime Live		News	
(10)	MacNeil-Lehrer		Galapagos: A World Apart						Served	Red Green
(11)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(12)	Club Dance	News	Carlene Carter		Music City Tonight			News	Club Dance	
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Editori	Christy		Northern Exposure		Under Suspicion		News	
(14)	In-Line Skating		Tennis: Champions Tour - Final				Planet X	Best of the Whalers Season		
(15)	"Steel Magnolias" Cont'd		Movie: "Major League II"				Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Body Lan.
(17)	World of Animals		Movie: "The Absent Minded Professor"				Movie: "The Awful Truth"			
(18)	"Free Willy" Cont'd		Movie: "Spanking the Monkey"				"Teenage Bonnie and Klepto Clyde"		Sleepwalk.	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Women's Pro Beach Volleyball			
(21)	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Miracle Landing"				Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "The Big Chill"					Movie: "Coming Home"		
(24)	Doug	Clarissa	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "I Remember Mama"	Cont'd	Movie: "The Lonely Man"				Movie: "Arrowhead"			
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "A Mother's Prayer"				Wings	Wings
(27)	Rockford Files		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(32)	Streets of San Francisco		That Girl	That Girl	Mod Squad		News		Kojak	
(34)	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Parent	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News		H'mooner	Simon
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime	Politics	Larry King Live		World News	Trial	Sniffs	Managers

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AUCTION TO BENEFIT MAINE CONSERVATION SCHOOL

Canoeing or fly casting lessons, used furniture, antiques, a portfolio review and hour financial consultation, old tools, lift tickets — "That's just a sample of some of the items and services going up for bid at our auction," said Jeff Parsons, president of the Board of Directors of the Maine Conservation School.

"I am very encouraged by the support we are getting from people in this community and around the state."

The auction will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12, rain or shine, at the grandstand in Bryant Pond. Proceeds will go to support the school's conservation and environmental-education programs for children.

"What we need most right now is contributions of items and services," said Steve Wight, auction chairman. "This is going to be another great auction and I encourage people to see what they'd like to contribute in support of the school's work with the children."

To contribute to the auction, contact Wight at 665-2095 or 824-2410. Or call Melinda Remington, volunteers coordinator, at the River View Motel, 824-2808.

Items should be delivered in advance to the school and the staff has already started storing a variety of goods and materials. If necessary, items can be picked up.

For information about the school, write: The Maine Conservation School, P.O. Box 188, Bryant Pond, ME 04219, or call 665-2068.



BETHEL AUTO SALES CHANGES HANDS—Bradley and Judy Barker are turning over the operation of Bethel Auto Sales, Inc., to Robert and Camilla Everett. The Barkers have run the business for 18 years. "The business will be run as much the same as possible, with similar sales and service," said Camilla. Robert Everett retired from the Navy in Norfolk, Va., two years ago. The Everetts now live on the Flat Road in West Bethel, where they renovated an old homestead. Pictured above (from left) are the Everetts and the Barkers.

"Eagle Quest" canoe trip

The Friends of the Androscoggin will lead an Eagle Quest canoe trip Saturday, July 29.

The trip will involve paddling kayaks and canoes from the mouth of the Androscoggin above Herol, ME, to the mouth of the river at the Magalloway River and into Umbagog Lake. The trip is a favorite with families and friends because of the river's outstanding natural beauty, and abundance of wildlife. The river is home to nesting bald eagles has been viewed on past trips.

The trip, which is open to the public, will start at 8 a.m. at the Riverview Motel on Route 2 in Bethel at 10 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch, sunscreen and a sense of adventure. For more information, call Steve Wight or Melinda Remington at the Riverview Motel, 824-2808, or Steve Wight, 824-2410.

Hike/Bike/Run T-shirt design sought

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is looking for an artist to design a T-shirt for the Eighth Annual Hike/Bike/Run T-shirt.

The Council has invited interested artists to submit designs by August 31. The T-shirt is an annual fund-raiser event for the Mahoosuc Arts Council, which is held on Saturday, Oct. 7, at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Council is interested in a design that is creative and reflects the aspects of the arts, as well as the Hike/Bike/Run event. The design of the shirt chosen will receive two complimentary T-shirts. The winning design will be printed on the shirt. The design should be submitted to the Council office, 824-3575. The office is located at the Mahoosuc Arts Council, Gould Academy.

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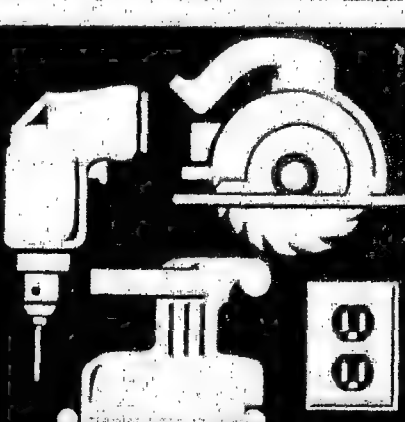
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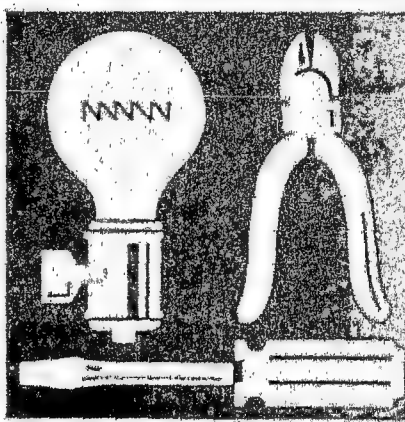
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A steering committee, George Ni, John Head, Sally Taylor, Nan Owning, and De from various groups chairpersons. Any bicentennial festival

The committee forest green and printed information implementing the chased at Ruthie's bicentennial year.

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Bicentennial Committee notes:

By JUNE ABBOTT

At the June 29 meeting the Bethel Bicentennial Committee received the reports of those working on the many special projects in process. Progress is being made on a wide variety of activities.

A steering committee has been formulated to include the following: Stan Howe, George Nickerson, Danna Nickerson, Nan Timberlake, June Abbott, John Head, Jim Rose, Ellen Whitney, Persis Post, Richard Grover, Sally Taylor, Nancy Grover, Vicki Rackcliffe, Amy Davis, Marvin Quwinga, and Delma McMillin. This committee includes representatives from various groups throughout Bethel, as well as Bicentennial Committee chairpersons. Any group eager to be represented in the planning of these bicentennial festivities can do so by contacting Stan Howe at 824-2908.

The committee has established that the official bicentennial colors will be forest green and ivory. These will be used on all products, as well as any printed information representing the committee. T-shirts are now available implementing these colors and our new Bethel logo. They can be purchased at Ruthie's and will also be sold at all town gatherings in the bicentennial year. The cost is \$10.

The calendar committee is currently putting together a calendar featuring past and present scenes of the Bethel area. They are seeking sponsors to help fund this project. All sponsors will be listed on the back of the calendar and all donations are tax deductible. The calendars are expected to be for sale by October, just in time for holiday gift giving. The minimum donation sought is \$10. Anyone interested in being a sponsor should contact Danna Brown Nickerson, Calendar Committee, P.O. Box 292, Bethel, Me., 04217.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 8, at 7 p.m., at Stan Howe's home at 18 Broad St. All are welcome.

DANCERS AT FESTIVAL

The following students of Susan Clement Farrar will perform at the Maine State Festival, Thomas Point, Brunswick, Thursday, Aug. 3: Jam Tap Production -- Amanda Jordan, Monica Rolfe, Donna Lawrence and Heather Jordan.

Tribal Dance Jazz -- Monica Rolfe, Amanda Jordan and Donna Lawrence.

Kids Comedy Kapers -- Tiffany Jordan.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

A panel of residents of a Brunswick retirement community will discuss their lifestyle at a free seminar in Waterford.

Thomson Oaks residents will be at the Kedarbun Inn on Route 35 at 1 p.m. on August 2. The panel will talk about costs, services, lifestyle, and other retirement community issues. Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-729-8033.



THIEF'S PLANS GO UP IN SMOKE—Someone started a small fire Monday afternoon while apparently trying to make off with some scrap steel lying in the woods across from P.H. Chadbourne Company's mill yard on Route 26. Bethel Police chief Dale Bellman said it looked as though the person had been using a cutting torch on the steel. The fire was spotted by Chadbourne employees John Gray and Tim Sawyer as they approached the mill by car on Route 26. "We saw smoke and thought we ought to investigate," Sawyer said. He said they found spin-out tracks on the dirt road near the steel's location where the torcher had apparently left in a hurry when the fire started. Bethel firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze. "It was more about theft than it was about fire," Gray said. Here, firefighters hose down the steel after a bucketloader dragged it out into the open from its resting place under trees and bushes.

MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY

On Saturday, July 29 at 7 p.m., the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society will present "American on a Mid-Summer's Evening." This performance will feature patriotic selections by the Mahosuc Music Makers and a recollection of the Boston Stamp Act Riots of 1765 by minuteman Josiah Thatcher, the farmer turned minuteman.

The historic Meeting House, built in 1816 and used for religious and municipal purposes, will be the site of the performance. It is located three miles from Route 26 on the Middle Intervale Road.

Admission is \$3 for adults and free for 12 and under. Tickets are available at Preb's Pharmacy and at the door. All proceeds will be used for the ongoing restoration and preservation of the Meeting House.

A special meeting of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society is being called by the president to assemble at the Meeting House at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3. The agenda includes a report on proposed maintenance projects and expenditures.

Committees will be established for the following activities: The Apple, Pumpkin, Molasses, and Boston Bean Festival in early October, the Children's Halloween New England Ghost Story Evening, and an Amateur New England Folk Lore Contest for next May. Members who are interested in one or more of these topics are strongly encouraged to participate, and may contact President Jim Rose at 824-0377 with any suggestions.

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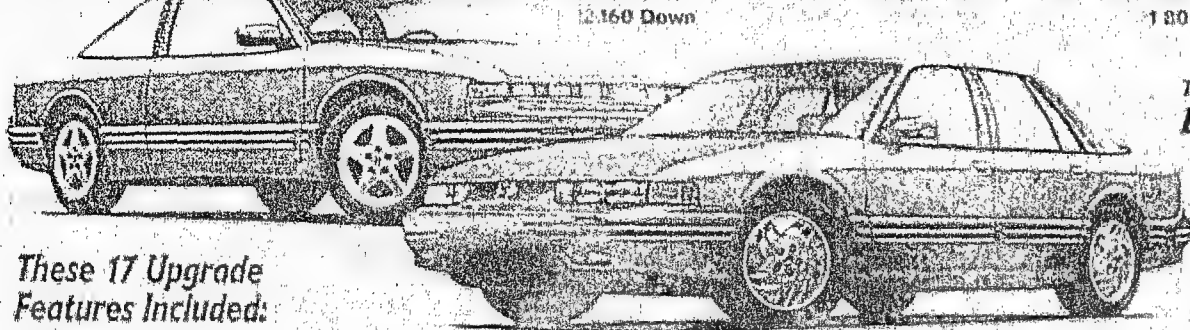
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TO: Diana E. Witt, a resident of Maine
School Administrative District #44, in the
County of Oxford, and the State of Maine.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of
Maine, you are hereby required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of Maine School
Administrative District #44 in said County
and State, qualified by law to vote in Maine
School Administrative District #44 affairs,
to meet at the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at
Foster Regional Middle/High School, in the
Town of Bethel, on Monday the 31st day of
July 1995 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act
upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE I: To choose a moderator to pre-
side at said meeting.

ARTICLE II: Shall the Maine Vocational
Region 9's Vocational Budget as approved
by the Cooperative Board for the year
1995-96 be approved in the amount of
\$226,672 (M.S.A.D. #44 Assessment
\$205,345)

ARTICLE III: Shall the Maine Vocational
Region 9's Vocational Budget as approved
by the Cooperative Board for Adult Educa-
tion for the year 1995-96 be approved in
the amount of \$193,105 (M.S.A.D. #44
Assessment \$2,378)

ARTICLE IV: Shall the District authorize
SAD#44 to offer decentralized vocational
programs at Telstar Regional Middle/High
School in FY 96 as long as all other send-
ing schools within HOVA are not based
program cost in the FY 96 secondary voca-
tional budget. (SAD #44 may offer slots to
other schools on a tuition basis.)

ARTICLE V: To see what the sum the Dis-
trict will appropriate from the fundamen-
tal allocation for school purposes for the year
1995-96 (Recommend \$3,016,155) and to
see what sum the District will use as its
fundamental share of the fundamen-
tal allocation (Recommend \$2,029,337)

ARTICLE VI: To see what the sum the Dis-
trict will appropriate from the debt service
allocation for the year 1995-96 (Recom-
mend \$229,710) and to see what sum the
District will use as the local share of debt
service (Recommend \$200,043)

ARTICLE VII: To see what sum the District
will use in additional local funds under the
provisions of 20-A M.R.S.A. sec. 10414 for
1995-96 (Recommend \$2,260,762)

ARTICLE VIII: To see what sum the District
will authorize the School Board to expend for
the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995
and ending June 30, 1996, from the fundamen-
tal allocation, debt service allocation,
unexpended balances, tuition receipts,
local appropriations, state subsidy and
other receipts for the support of schools
(Recommend \$7,441,527)

ARTICLE IX: To see what sum the District
will appropriate for adult education for the
year 1995-96 (Recommend \$123,101) and
to see what sum the District will use as the
local share (Recommend \$13,521)

ARTICLE X: To see if the District will vote
to authorize the Board of Directors to make
and execute for, accept, and expend on
behalf of the School District all gifts,
advancements, grants in aid, or other funds for
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clerk of the District on the 15th day of
July, 1995.

Attest: Diana E. Witt, a citizen of Maine
School Administrative District #44

Board of Directors of Maine School Admin-
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1991 MERCURY TRACER 4 DR 4 cyl., 5 spd., p. mirrors, am/fm/cass., cloth int., maroon \$106.12 mo Sale price \$4524. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 GEO METRO 4 DR 3 cyl. auto, air cond., am/fm, cloth int., red \$103.84 mo Sale price \$2925. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 24 mos.	1991 CHEVY CAVALIER WGN 4 cyl. auto. Mtl. am/fm, styled wheels, cloth int., blue \$111.28 mo Sale price \$4500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 42 mos.	1991 CHEVY LUMINA APV "CL" VAN 6 cyl., auto, air cond., ill. am/fm/cass., cloth int., 7 pass., two tone, blue \$195.23 mo Sale price \$5900. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 12.5% APR for 48 mos.	1990 SUBARU JUSTY GL 2 DR 4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm, sun roof, two tone, only 69,000 miles, teal \$95.02 mo Sale price \$3950. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 36 mos.
1990 PONTIAC 6000 SE All Wheel Drive 6 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, cruise am/fm/cass., am wheels, cloth int., blue \$170.83 mo Sale price \$5500. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 36 mos.	1990 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX LE 4 DR 6 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, ill. cruise am/fm/cass., am wheels, cloth int., black \$147.87 mo Sale price \$5100. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 36 mos.	1990 FORD F-150 XLT 4X4 PKUP F150 auto, air cond., p. locks, p. mirrors, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., two tone, only 65,000 miles, teal \$262.50 mo Sale price \$7500. Payments: \$1200 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 42 mos.	1990 GMC 1500 PKUP 4X4 6 cyl., auto, am/fm/cass., rear am/fm/cass., cruise, am wheels, cloth int., two-tone, teal, only 65,000 miles, blue \$202.23 mo Sale price \$7100. Payments: \$1200 down cash or trade at 13% APR for 42 mos.	1989 CHEVY BERETTA GT 2 DR 6 cyl., auto, air cond., ill. cruise, am/fm/cass., styled wheels, cloth int., blue \$141.86 mo Sale price \$4925. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 30 mos.
1989 DODGE COLT 2 DR 4 cyl., 4 spd., air cond., ill. am/fm/cass., only 74,000 miles, blue \$101.29 mo Sale price \$4100. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1989 CHEVY BERETTA 2 DR 4 cyl., auto, air cond., sun roof, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., ground effects, only 65,000 miles, red \$137.17 mo Sale price \$4700. Payments: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1989 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 DR Only 69,000 miles 4 cyl. auto, AM/FM, cloth int. \$112.67 mo Sale price \$4100. Payments: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1989 FORD RANGER PKUP 4 cyl. 5 spd. am/fm/cass. rear am/fm/cass. cruise, am wheels, cloth int., two-tone, red, only 65,000 miles, XLT, blue \$119.17 mo Sale price \$4100. Payments: \$500 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1989 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE 4 DR 8 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. mirrors, dual air, leather, cruise am/fm/cass., leather int. \$198.35 mo Sale price \$6775. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.
1989 TOYOTA TERCEL 2 DR 4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 78,000 miles, white \$97.39 mo Sale price \$3300. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	DEAL OF THE WEEK! 1988 CHEVY CAVALIER 4 DR 4 cyl. 5 spd. am/fm/cass. cloth int., only 85,000 miles, blue Originally \$2995. Special Sale Price: Down Pmt. \$500 APR 13.5% \$96.84 mo.			1989 FORD BRONCO II 4X4 5 cyl. 5 spd. am/fm/cass. rear am/fm/cass. cruise, am wheels, cloth int., only 65,000 miles, tan \$171.29 mo Sale price \$5675. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.
1988 HONDA CRX 2 DR 4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., only 82,000 miles, silver \$102.48 mo Sale price \$3750. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1988 HYUNDAI EXCEL 4 DR 4 cyl., auto, am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 66,000 miles, champagne \$106.69 mo Sale price \$3700. Payments: \$100 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1988 CHEVY CAMARO 2 DR 6 cyl. auto, air cond., sun roof, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 65,000 miles, black \$138.50 mo Sale price \$4750. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1988 DODGE DAKOTA SE PKUP 4X4 6 cyl. auto, am/fm, cloth int., two-tone, dual air, cruise, cloth int., red, only 65,000 miles, blue \$198.35 mo Sale price \$5775. Payments: \$1200 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1988 FORD E 150 CARGO VAN 5 cyl. auto, am/fm, blue \$167.77 mo Sale price \$3750. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.
1988 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE LE 4 DR 6 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. seat, ill. cruise, am/fm, cloth int., only 81,000 miles, nice! black \$119.45 mo Sale price \$4250. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1988 CHEVY BERETTA 2 DR 6 cyl., auto, air cond., am/fm/cass., styled wheels, cloth int., digital dash, real, black \$140.17 mo Sale price \$4500. Payments: \$950 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1988 CHEVY S10 PKUP 4 cyl., 5 spd., am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 71,000 miles, black \$112.67 mo Sale price \$3750. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1987 TOYOTA PICKUP 4 cyl., auto, air cond., sun roof, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 65,000 miles, red \$146.29 mo Sale price \$4500. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos.	1987 GMC 12 TON PICKUP 6 cyl., auto, am/fm, cloth int., only 65,000 miles, red \$163.32 mo Sale price \$5250. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 14% APR for 48 mos.
1987 CHEVY CELEBRITY 4 DR 4 cyl., auto, am/fm, cloth int., two tone, only 74,000 miles, maroon/silver \$93.00 mo Sale price \$2650. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 24 mos.	1987 FORD THUNDERBIRD 2 DR 6 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. mirrors, p. seat, ill. cruise, am/fm/cass., am wheels, cloth int., black \$117.22 mo Sale price \$2950. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 24 mos.	1987 MERCURY SABLE WGN 6 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. mirrors, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 65,000 miles, black \$139.02 mo Sale price \$4800. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 24 mos.	1987 BUICK LESABRE LTD 4DR 6 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. mirrors, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 65,000 miles, black \$177.35 mo Sale price \$5175. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 24 mos.	1987 NISSAN PULSAR NX 2 DR 5 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. mirrors, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., only 65,000 miles, black \$129.39 mo Sale price \$3150. Payments: \$900 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 24 mos.
1987 FORD TEMPO GL 4 DR 4 cyl., auto, air cond., p. locks, p. mirrors, ill. am/fm/cass., styled wheels, cloth int., only 65,000 miles, red \$119.69 mo Sale price \$2850. Payments: \$1000 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 18 mos.	1986 CHEVY S-10 PKUP 4X4 6 cyl., 4 spd., am/fm/cass., styled wheels, leather rear side window, blue \$136.83 mo Sale price \$2925. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 18 mos.	1986 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER LE VAN 6 cyl., auto, air cond., p. windows, p. locks, p. mirrors, cruise, am/fm/cass., cloth int., 7 pass. maroon \$166.44 mo Sale price \$3600. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 18 mos.	1989 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2 DR 6 cyl., auto, cruise, ill. am/fm, cloth int., 12 cyl. ill. only 83,000 miles, white \$128.04 mo Sale price \$4200. Payments: \$800 down cash or trade at 14.9% APR for 18 mos.	SALE PRICE \$2495

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YARD SALE Friday, July 28, 9:00-12:00 noon, approx. 5 miles south of Bethel on Route 35. 30p

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107+/- Acres: Flat Road, W. Bethel. Very attractive acreage with frontage on Pleasant River. Mountain views, apple orchard. Many possibilities. \$135,000

Timberline Drive, Newbury: 14+/- acre lot located on coveted Timberline Drive at Sunday River Ski Resort. Trail access. Lovely views. Lot #28.

Nordic Knoll Subdivision - Newbury: Enjoy the spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort from this 1 1/4+/- acre lot located in the desirable Nordic Knoll Subdivision. Private driveway, minutes to Sunday River. Lot #4.

22+/- Acres - Andover's Incredible 22+/- acre land parcel conveniently located on the Updon Rd. close to the village of Andover. Reasonably priced at \$23,000

JUST LISTED: Very attractive 1197+/- acre lot on the Branch Rd. in Newbury. Nice mix of open fields and woods. Views, privacy all with frontage on the East Branch River. Reasonably priced at \$149,000

CONDOMINIUMS

Mason Street, Bethel: A cute and cozy in-town "cottage" with 3 newly renovated bedrooms and a new bath. A lot of structural work has been done. Conveniently located on Mason Street in Bethel. Close to schools, shops and restaurants. \$66,900

Seven Room Farmhouse! Charming seven room farmhouse situated on 12+/- acres of rolling fields and open views near Sunday Pond. Large 2 car garage. Just a short drive to Bethel Village, yet very private. \$175,000

CONDOMINIUMS

Prime location! Classic NE. Farmhouse situated on a prime 14+/- acre parcel of land located directly across from the Bethel Station Project. The spacious 2 story home has a separate entrance for an upstairs apartment. This property offers a great investment opportunity including a B&B, office/retail space or apartments. \$199,000

CONDOMINIUMS

Charming Renovated Green Revival! Charming Green Revival home with 125' of waterfront on pristine Lake Christopher. The property offers a beautiful 1 1/2 acre wooded lot with a large deck and a large deck overlooking the water. Love where your vacation never ends! \$176,000

CONDOMINIUMS

Log Home - Lake Christopher: Very attractive log home with 125' of waterfront on pristine Lake Christopher. The property offers a beautiful 1 1/2 acre wooded lot with a large deck and a large deck overlooking the water. Love where your vacation never ends! \$176,000

CONDOMINIUMS

Flat Rd., W. Bethel: This 4 bdrm. farmhouse is located in a picturesque setting with surrounding fields and nice views in the background. Attached shed and barn. For extra storage. Renovate this country home to your specification. \$75,000

CONDOMINIUMS

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Births

Rodney and Lisa Westleigh of Greenwood City are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Thomas Erastus, born July 14, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs, 11 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Pat and Cecil Skyler of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Madeline and George R. Westleigh of Norway.

Thomas joins sisters Tammy, Melissa and Melinda; and brothers Guy, Rodney Jr., Reginald and Robert.

Daryl and Cecile Carrier of Claremont, N.H., are the parents of Megan Therese Carrier, born June 27, 1995, at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, N.H. She weighed 7 lbs, 9 ozs and is their first child.

Grandparents are Ronald and Therese Godin of Claremont, N.H., and Ivory and Yvette Carrier of East Bethel.

Great-grandparents are Rose Ouellette of Claremont, N.H., Lauretta Godin of St. Anne, New Brunswick, Canada; Priscilla Carrier of Bethel; Yvon and Maxine Corriveau of Gilead.

David and Robin Lincoln of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Heather Marilyn Lincoln, born on July 22 at 6:15 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs, 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Gail and Roy Colmer of North Ft. Myers, Fla. and (deceased) Tenyson McFall, formerly of Enfield, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Marilyn and Ed Cartwright of Pawtucket, R.I. and Robert and Betty Lincoln of Manchester, Conn.

Heather joins a sister, Janelle, 5, and brothers Evan, 11, and Joel, 8.

Mark and Carmen Fox of Buckfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Stanley Jarrett Fox born on July 23 at 6:19 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs, 3 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Betty and Donald Fox of Buckfield.

Maternal grandparents are Ginny Brown of Cebol, Ark. and Kenneth Wayne Biggs of Longview, Texas.



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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

This week I have been helping my oldest daughter dig plants out of my garden to transplant these flowers to her new home. My garden looks better and is healthier. Hopefully, her garden will flourish.

If we think of our religion as a garden, we may see that some plants have taken over and obscured some more delightful flowers. For example, duty may motivate our every act, crowding out love. Duty may need to be pruned, or divided, or transplanted to another garden in order for love to fully bloom.

Or busyness may be creeping everywhere, leaving no room for reflection or prayer. Some busyness may be thrown into the compost pile to be transformed into fertile soil. Perhaps it is time to replace the need to be right with faithfulness.

Self-sacrifice may have drained all our energy leaving us unable to absorb the sunshine and living waters in our lives. Perhaps it's time to transplant sacrifice to someone else's garden.

Perhaps we have neglected our garden, just letting it go -- so that our religious/spiritual lives are full of weeds and outgrown ideas and concepts.

Now is the time to take our religious gardens in hand to prune, to transplant, to weed out what is no longer lovely. It is time to nourish and care for what is beautiful, to strengthen what is weak but promising. It is time to enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

The Rev. Gwyneth Bohr
Monthly Episcopal House Church
Bethel

Card of Thanks

Once again our special thanks to Robert & Camilla Livered for providing a place for us to stay for three days, so we could have time to arrange renting a trailer to live in, while we wait a new smaller home being built.

A special thanks to Bethel Ambulance for lending my cuts and bruises on the night of the fire.

Thanks Will, for everything.

Ho & Tim Everett

Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks and appreciation to our daughter Sharon, granddaughter, Jennifer, Stacy Bachelder, Margo Cunningham, Chris and Ron Hanson, the Felt Band, family, neighbors and our many, many friends for the cards, gifts, money and many acts of kindness in making our 50th anniversary such a happy event.

May God bless you all

Richard and Barbara Felt

S.M.H. DIABETES PROGRAM

Stephens Memorial Hospital is now offering an Ambulatory Diabetes Education and Follow-up Program (ADEF) four times a year. The first class begins Aug. 21 from 3-5 p.m. and consists of a series of five, two-hour classes. Topics addressed will include: risk factors, medications, hypoglycemia/hyperglycemia, nutritional management, exercise, blood glucose monitoring, psychological adjustments, preventing complications and managing "sick days." The program is designed to help not only newly diagnosed patients but also people who have had diabetes for several years.

The diabetes education program presented by Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, is based on guidelines set by the Diabetes Control Project of Maine. The program includes an initial one-to-one meeting with Betty Sirois, R.N., the primary instructor and staff development coordinator at Stephens plus a meeting with Pat Watson, R.D., dietitian and the hospital's director of food and nutrition services. These meetings will be to assess what knowledge patients have about their diabetes, to set mutually agreed upon goals regarding diabetes education, and to provide dietary assistance and individualized meal planning.

Classes are limited to eight people and a referral from a physician is required. A family member or significant other is encouraged to attend at no additional cost. Most insurance carriers cover some or all of the program fee. For more information please contact Betty Sirois, R.N. at 743-5933, ext. 328 or Pat Watson, R.D., ext. 420, or speak to your physician.

Card of Thanks

My heart felt thanks to everyone that helped make my 75th birthday so special. Wade came on Monday which was my birthday and we went to Shop & Save in Oxford and then she treated me to dinner at Shanters.

We spent a very enjoyable afternoon and then we were invited to Rodney and Kathy's to a lovely supper.

On Tuesday Joyce Seckinger and son Fihan came and brought me a gift and card. On Wednesday, Rita Davis asked me to ride to Norway with her and we enjoyed lunch at Frozen Logger on our way home.

Thursday Brenda our Manager here had planned a cook-out for all of us.

A special thanks goes to Mildred, Carolyn and Ann for planning a special time for me. We had cake and ice cream and more gifts. And as a special treat the candles were reversed on my cake so I was 57 and not 75.

A special thanks to Charlotte Cole for coming with her guitar, so we could have a sing along.

Thanks to the gang here for my beautiful red roses.

Thanks to those who made phone calls, sent cards, all my gifts.

Thank you one and all and may God bless you.

Ruth H. Cummings

Answers to Super Crossword

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Obituaries

HAROLD N. MAXFIELD

Harold N. Maxfield, 82, died Sunday, July 23, 1995, at his home after a long illness.

Born at Casco on March 25, 1913, son of Harry J. and Helen Woodsum Maxfield, he attended Harrison schools and was a 1932 graduate of Bridgton Academy.

Mr. Maxfield drove truck for Chapman's Express and also worked for W.H. Brown, Joseph Pitts and Son, and Ivory Purington Lumber companies. He was a caretaker for Camp Pinecliffe for 22 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, seeing action in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. While in the Army, he attained the rank of staff sergeant.

Mr. Maxfield and his brother Delmore became partners in Maxfield Brothers Excavation Company. He retired in 1984.

He liked the outdoors and enjoyed snowmobiling for many years. He was a member of the VFW Ronald St. John Post 9328 of Harrison. He

attended Northwoods Baptist Church, was a member of I.O.O.F., Fire Department and was a selectman of Harrison.

Mr. Maxfield was married Aug. 6, 1932 to Elizabeth Millett.

Survivors include his wife of Waterford; three sons, Durward H. and Nicholas A. of Harrison, and John H. of Conway, N.H.; one daughter, Joan S.M. Wright of Elgria, Ohio and Harrison; one brother, Delmore of Harrison; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary H. Barber, and a grandson, Kenneth Durward Maxfield.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 26, at the Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway, with the Rev. Norman Jackson officiating. Interment will be in the Edes Falls Cemetery, Naples. Donations in Mr. Maxfield's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Box 456, Brunswick, ME 04011 or to Northwoods Baptist Church, Norway, ME 04268.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to those who remembered me with calls, cards and gifts and to my family for celebrating with me on my birthday.

Ed Brown

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent expressions of sympathy in memory of my dear sister Eva Record.

She was a completely selfless, caring person and will always be missed.

Jean Howe Grover
& Family

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of the following people for their help and contributions to the Mahosue Music Makers Mollycoddett Day Float: Robert Lowell for the use of his trailer, Maine Line Products and Rick Whitney for the decorations, the truck and driving and Jackson Silver Post for their help in paying for our T-Shirts. We would also like to thank the Mundt Allen Post, the Daughters of the American Revolution for their memorial day contributions! Also all of the private individuals and other businesses who have contributed to us for the past year - Thanks to you all!

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